

Assessment Roll For Mokena's \$70,000 Sewer Ready For Filing In Court

The assessment roll for the new \$70,000 sanitary sewer system for Mokena has been completed and will be filed in the county court of Will County within a few days.

At a meeting of the Mokena Local Board of Improvements held Wednesday night, Everett Cooper and Otto Bartels, both of the Mokena State Bank, who were appointed commissioners of the sewer project by county judge Ralph Austin last summer, made their final report to the Local Board of Improvements Wednesday night. According to their report the value placed on private property to be condemned for the sewer will be as follows: Ballard tract on which treating plant is to be located, \$1275 and a 24 ft. roadway from Wolf rd. thru Hirsch farm to treating plant, \$1095; several smaller parcels from \$5 to \$10, making the total value of property to be condemned \$2385.

According to the assessment roll as read Wednesday night the assessment figures vary according to the size of the lots. Lots 60x200 feet are assessed at \$142. The first payment will be approximately \$13 and each installment thereafter for a period of 20 years, will be about \$5 per year. The lots mentioned are usually bounded by two streets. Those lots only on one street have a lower assessment rate.

Soon as the date for a public hearing is set by Judge Austin, written notices will be sent to every property owner in the village. After the assessment is approved by the court, bids will be advertised for and contracts let, as it is planned to start work on the sewer soon as the weather permits.

Seek to Close

Frankfort Crossing

A movement has been on for some time to have the Michigan Central crossing west of Frankfort closed. The matter has been set for a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Chicago for January 14th. This crossing is also known as the cemetery road crossing and is the only way to reach Pleasant Hill cemetery from Frankfort at present. No provision has been made for a highway to the cemetery from the village of Frankfort in case this highway should be closed. Efforts are being made by attorney A. H. Krusemark and highway commissioner Emil D. Cappel to have the hearing at the Commission's office in Chicago.

Both Mr. Cappel and Mr. Krusemark are making arrangements to attend the hearing in Chicago.

New Broadcasting Station At Orland

The new radio broadcasting station WNAT of the National Air Transport Company located on the Gee farm south of Orland has been put in operation the past week. The station is operated on a short wave and is used only for directing the operations of airplanes. The station is equipped with its power plant to operate its broadcasting with. It is so built that new equipment can be added as needed.

This is the parent station or No. 1 of a series of like stations which the company contemplates erecting at various points between the east and west coasts. This station operates on a short wave same as used by police radio stations.

The new station is in charge of Mr. Burkhardt, an ex-army man.

White Store Buys Bankrupt Stocks

Jackson J. Cohen, head of Will County's popular department store, The White Store of Joliet, purchased two bankrupt stocks Saturday.

A stock of men's and boys clothing, men's and women's shoes and wearing apparel owned by the Lincoln store located at 412 Cass street, which had a court inventory price of \$37,000, was purchased by the White Store for \$15,000.

Mr. Cohen also acquired a large department store stock owned by the Gordon Stores, Inc., at 119 Ottawa street, which had an inventory value of \$28,000, for \$9,000.

The purchase of these two stocks of merchandise marks the 53rd bankrupt and closing out stocks purchased by Mr. Cohen in 11 years.

Some of the large stocks purchased by the White Store, include the Joliet Dry Goods, Stern's Big Store, The Quality Shop, Jefferson Dry Goods company, Maloney and Henessey, B. Balchowsky Department store, Frankfort, Steffen Dry Goods store, Orland Park.

"All of the merchandise purchased has been obtained at remarkably low values," Mr. Cohen said. "This stock will be moved to the White Store on Cass street and will be sold."

Former Mokena Man Dies In Minn.

Henry Bettenhausen was born in Mokena Ill., October 13 1853. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and on September 2, 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte E. Baumgartner. They moved to Sherburn, Minn., in 1888, settling on a farm where they lived until 1920 when they moved to town. Mrs. Bettenhausen preceded her husband in death on April 15, 1922.

Surviving the deceased are four children, Frank Bettenhausen Jr., and Mrs. Farrish of Sherburn, Dr. Earl Bettenhausen and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Duluth, Minn. Other immediate relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Peter Saunders of Sherburn, Mrs. Dora Brummund and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner of Joliet, Ill.

Tinley to Have

Radio Station?

Tinley Park is agog over a mystery. Report has it that a broadcasting station is to be erected on the old Hopkins farm. It is understood that part of the foundation for the building has been begun. What concern is building the station and is to operate it, is the mystery part.

Legion Notes Tinley Park

During December our Post Service Committee in conjunction with the Lions and Royal Neighbors was very active in community work. On Christmas day several members of the Post visited the Orland Convalescent Camp and left packages containing cigarettes and toilet accessories as a gift from Tinley Park Post.

Some people think Santa Claus is a myth, but not our good comrade, Fred Rauch, for he was presented with a son just before Christmas and from all reports mother and son are going along great. Watch for Fred, he's passing out the smokes. Comrade Ray Brennan spent the holidays with his family and returned back to Dwight, January 2nd. Comrade Garster went back to Speedway after the holidays and Comrade Stoltenberg is still a patient at Speedway.

The business meeting of the Post was held Monday night with a good attendance considering the weather. Plans are being made for the prize masquerade to be given Feb. 7. The proceeds are to be used for the Service Fund.

Comrade Walter Mager, who is Graves Registration officer of the Post, has received two large volumes from State Headquarters showing the names of all deceased ex-service men in Illinois whose graves have been registered and the list for this locality will be published later to ask for additions or corrections.

Masque Ball Big Event In Tinley January 10

Saturday night of this week is the big night when the Tinley Park Vol. Fire Department members put on their annual prize masquerade at the Saenger hall. Masks will be for rent at the hall. Music by Tony and his Illinois Ramblers. Grand march at 10 p. m. Everyone is invited for a good time.

Niagatri Girls Club Do For Others

The Niagatri Girls Club whose motto is "Do for others", did do for others, by making a family of five very happy over the holidays with a bountiful supply of food including two big chickens and all the trimmings. They also made their usual pilgrimage to Oak Forest with 92 packages of loaf sugar.

Mrs. Swisher entertained the club at a party, the Saturday before Christmas. The table was decorated in keeping with the holidays. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Swisher the last Saturday in January. Come!!!

Tinley Bowlers Re-organize

Great interest is being taken in the re-organization of the Tinley Bowling League for the remainder of this winter's games.

Mayor of Mokena Injured

Mayor Harry F. Mall of Mokena is walking with crutches as the result of an accident. One night the past week he stepped into a hole made by the excavation of hedge along Wolf road. The ligaments of the right leg were torn.

Mrs. Chas. Elsner Dies at Frankfort

Mrs. Charles Elsner nee Caroline Koppelman, aged 69 years, passed away at her home in Frankfort Jan. 1st, 1931 at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning after a few weeks' illness. She was a patient in the Silver Cross hospital for several weeks. She returned home two weeks ago. She steadily grew weaker.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Schroeder, two sons, George and Henry all of Frankfort; one sister, Mrs. Louise Allen of Joliet; 8 grand children, 2 daughters, Mrs. Wm. Kampe and Mrs. Wm. Nieland passed beyond a few years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday January 4th at 1:30 o'clock in the home and two o'clock at the St. Peter Evangelical church. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. G. Gerhold officiated.

Students Who Smoke To Be Expelled

Some students of the Mokena school have been accused of taking up smoking, among them being a number of girl students and the matter reached the climax Thursday morning when principal McCleary called the students into his room gave them a disciplinary talk and made it emphatic that any students caught smoking in the school will be summarily expelled. Mr. McCleary is to be complimented for taking this stand.

Mokena Garden

Club News

"In order to be successful We must live well, See the good in others And give the best that is in us."

The club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Koeller. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Braun. After the regular business was disposed of a report was given by the civic chairman, Mrs. John Balaz and her ass't, Mrs. Wm. Lowe. Then followed a discussion on the work of the Junior Garden Club and also about the Flower Show which will be held at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago from March 21-27 1931. Mrs. Geo. Koeller, Mrs. L. G. Bruder and Mrs. A. C. Hall were appointed committee for the flower show. A special meeting will be held on Friday Jan. 16th at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lowe. All members are requested to be present.

A membership committee also was appointed being Mrs. Kate Cooper, Mrs. Edw. Schmidt and Mrs. Thomas Moore. The following ladies were appointed for the Year Book committee, Mrs. L. G. Bruder, Mrs. Alburn Steele and Mrs. Otto Bartels. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Hall. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday Feb. 3, 1931 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mokena May Extend Water Mains

The Mokena Village Board is considering the extension of the water main system along Nietherhammer avenue, also along the street by the August Hentsch residence. These proposed improvements will have to be carried out by special assessment. The Nietherhammer avenue extension was petitioned for sometime ago by residents along that street. If these extensions are carried out it will mean better fire protection for the streets on which these extensions are to be located.

Mokena Oil Co., Heads Change

The partnership which has heretofore existed between Karl E. Krapp and Fred Rauch of Mokena under the firm name of The Mokena Oil Co., has been dissolved by mutual agreement, effective January 1st this year. Mr. Krapp is still working for the company driving an oil tank truck.

Orland Band Seeks New Members

The Orland Park Community band is looking for more members. At present the band is in need of 3 or 4 more clarinets, several trombones. Beginners are invited to join. Instruction will be provided for. Applications can be made to Franklin Loebe, Orland Park.

Help Orland Needy

Congressman Edw. Kelley thru recommendation of Judge Raschke and assessor Martin Smith of Orland 10 baskets of food were distributed to the needy in Orland township during the holiday season. Judge Raschke has been promised all the county cases which will mean a big job.

SALE DATES

Edw. Schmaedcke, auctioneer. Feb. 4—Henry Voigt, Green Gard.

Orland Wants S. W. Highway Completed

The right of way committee of the Southwest Highway appointed at the last meeting of the Southwest Towns Chamber of Commerce by president W. R. Schussler, met at the village hall in Orland Park Monday evening, January 5th. Chairman Wm. T. Beagley had detail maps of the territory thru which the highway will pass and the question of the right of way thru Orland Township was given consideration. It was tentatively agreed by the committee that the following route be recommended: that the extension of the Southwest Highway commence at a point approximately 200 yards south of the Kean avenue overhead crossing and extend west thru the Orland Highlands Subdivision on 141st st., to the Forest Preserve property line at West ave., thence in a wide sweeping curve thru the preserve to 143rd street at a point 200 feet west of Rainey's Lane; thence on a line south at the west end of Rainey's Subdivision thru Stahulak's Woods to the Wabash right of way and from thence parallel to same south and west ward. This plan will be submitted to the right of way committee of the village board for consideration at next Monday's meeting.

The next meeting of the Southwest Towns Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Orland High school auditorium, Friday January 16th. This will be an open meeting to boost the completion of the Southwest Highway. Supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. and Dr. W. R. Schussler, president of the Chamber of Commerce has promised a wealth of entertainment and a good supply of good speakers. A nominal charge will be made to defray the cost of the supper. Senator R. J. Barr of Joliet and Senator Arthur Huebsch of Brookfield have signified their intentions of being present. In addition invitations are being sent to state representatives Ickes, McGrath and Foster as well as to the members of the Board of County Commissioners of both Cook and Will counties.

Tinley Garden Club Activities

THE YEAR
The year is a circle
One, two, three and four
The seasons that make it
Are o'er, o'er and o'er.
Each follows another
So therefore 'tis plain
That when winter's ending,
Spring's coming again.
—M. Seegmiller

The holidays are over leaving many happy memories. An outstanding event, enjoyed by the members of the Garden Club was a luncheon given them by Mrs. W. B. Combs, at "Idlewild", her home. The house donned her yuletide dress. Wreaths of green, with specks of red, sprigs of holly, and draping festoons added much to the joy of the party, for who could help but feel merry in such a genial atmosphere? Christmas carols floated on the air, and each guests contributed a small part to a short program during the afternoon. Games were played, and several lovely prizes were won. There was just one dark spot. Our president, Mrs. R. J. Hug was ill and unable to enjoy this happy time with us, and we did miss her. The Garden Club wishes to thank Mrs. Combs for a most delightful afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held January 16, 1931 at the home of Mrs. Clara Goessel.

The Garden Club of Illinois January 12 in Room 10, Palmer House, Chicago, at 2 o'clock. There will be a program given by Mrs. Edith Banghart of Medina, Washington, subject "Alpines of our High Mountain Areas with relative species from Europe and the Thibet" with slides.

Tinley Junior Garden Club

IN JANUARY
By Eleanor Jewett

In wintertime no matter where I go, I find that snow is there: And underneath where it is deep I know the flowers are asleep.

I'm just a little sorry then For robin, blue jay, crow and wren For how can they find food, indeed, When I can't see a single seed?

So I get crusts, a lovely bunch— And feed them to the birds for lunch! And with some salt I often try To catch just one, before they fly.

Next regular meeting will be held Saturday Jan. 10 at the village hall. Time 1:30 p. m. Subject: "Snow Crystals."

Tinley Triangle Club To Give Dance

The Tinley Park Triangle Club will sponsor a St. Valentine dance at Saenger hall, Saturday, Feb. 14. Music by Sammy Berk's Rhythm Kings. Everyone invited for a good time. Remember the date.

Entertains Mokena Ladies Aid Society

Mrs. Wm. Bernard entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon.

CONDEMNATION OF WOLF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY IS SIDETRACKED

The Wolf rd. right of way thru the Cleveland farm south of Mokena is as far from nearing a settlement as it ever was. Wm. North, chairman of the Will County right of way committee advises that his committee is not contemplating any condemnation proceedings against Mr. C. M. Cleveland as they feel he can get a certificate from his doctor showing he had to go to Florida on account of ill health and on that ground he could ask for an indefinite continuance if the condemnation case was begun. At first Mr. North thought condemnation proceedings could be begun at once, whether Mr. Cleveland was here or not.

Mr. North states that he has requested Attorney Wm. Heise of Joliet to write to his client, Mr. Cleveland to make the county an offer for what he would settle for on the straight route. So far nothing further has been heard.

Mokena people are not satisfied with this procedure. They feel Mr. Cleveland should have been asked to make an offer while he was still here.

This right of way matter should have been settled last spring instead of being allowed to drag all summer without getting anywhere.

Mr. Cleveland is now in St. Petersburg, Florida, but has found the climate too cool, so he is planning to go to Cuba for an indefinite stay.

Just how soon the right of way matter will be settled is hard to say.

Attend Midlothian School Dedication

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebel, and Charles Nielsen of Tinley Park and the editor of this paper attended the dedication of Midlothian's \$130,000 public school building Sunday afternoon. A full account of the dedication appears on page 5 of this issue.

Concertina Club to Give Hop at Tinley

The Clarion Concertina Club will hold an old time dance at Saenger hall, Tinley Park on Saturday night, January 31st. Prizes will be given at 11 p. m., for the following:

Oldest couple on floor \$5; best waltz \$2.50; best two step \$2.50. Music by the club. Entree at 8 p. m. Everyone invited.

To Give Play

A play "The Family Upstairs" is to be sponsored by the Playground Equipment Committee of the Mokena P. T. A., for the purpose of raising funds for playground equipment. The play is to be presented the forepart of February, the date to be announced.

News Among the Churches

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL Rev. G. G. Bratzel, pastor MOKENA

Sunday January 11. Sunday session at 9:30 a. m. English church service at 10:30. Sermon topic: "In Contact with Jesus."

Tuesday January 13. Young Peoples League meeting. The new officers will have charge of the meeting, at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday January 15. Ladies Aid meeting at 2:00 P. M., at the church. Visitors are always invited to the Ladies Aid Coffees.

At the annual meeting of St. John church three new members were elected, being, Arthur Beagley, Edw. Schmidt and Ben Young. The outgoing Board members are: Geo. Volk, Albert Braun and Albert Marti. The new officers are: President, John Stellwagen, Vice president, Fred Yunker; Secretary, Arthur Beagley; Finance secretary, August Hauck; Treasurer, Edw. Schmidt; Elder, Ben Young.

IMMANUEL LUTH. CHURCH Paul E. Schauer, Pastor MOKENA

Sunday morning services in the Immanuel Lutheran church will be in the German language and will begin at 10:30 o'clock with the pastor in charge. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Sunday afternoon the regular congregational meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock. Every voting member is urged to be present.

Every Wednesday evening the adult mid-week Bible class meets at

7:45 o'clock in the church. Bring your bibles and your friends. The Mokena Lutheran Young People's society meets on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church. All young folks are urged to attend.

The Sunday school teaching staff will meet Friday evening in the parsonage at 7:15 o'clock.

On Thursday Jan. 15 all those who desire to partake of Holy Communion on the following Sunday are requested to register in the parsonage. Every Thursday evening at 9:00 o'clock the Lutheran Hour is heard over radio station WBBM, Chicago.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH TINLEY PARK

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon in the Zion Luth. school house. Lunch was served and bunco was played. The annual election of officers was held. The officers chosen are: president, Mrs. Fred Schmiedeknecht; vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Stelter; secretary, Mrs. John Boeyer; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Goebel.

Confirmation instruction each Monday and Thursday at 4:30 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Annual congregational meeting on Tuesday night, January 20th at 7:30 at the Zion Lutheran school. continued on back page

Mokena Jr. Garden Club to Meet

The Mokena Junior Garden club will meet at the school house on January 12 at 4 p. m.



Join the Thrift Line

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY!

Get in Line with the wise people who have decided to save a part of their salary each week.

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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Hiram L. Williamson, Secretary, Illinois State Association

The old-fashioned rustler has been working in Sangamon county with new-fashioned methods during the past few weeks. Farmers have been losing cattle and hogs and from tracks found it is evident that the thieves use trucks to haul the stock away. In some cases the hogs have been killed. The farmers are banding together with the intention of putting a stop to the depredations. Other counties are reporting thefts although not so large as in Sangamon county, where farmers report a total of more than \$2,000 in losses.

Carl H. Weber, chief examiner of the building and loan department of the state auditor's office, addressed a meeting of the Shelbyville Rotary club recently on "The Significance of Building and Loan Associations." The club had as its guests the building and loan officers and directors representing the eleven associations in the county. During the afternoon, Mr. Weber spoke to about one hundred pupils of Sparks Business college on building and loan association accounting and management. Mr. Sparks, known to many as State Representative Sparks, is installing, as a regular part of the business curriculum, a complete course of building and loan accounting and management. Determined to keep his school in the van of the march of progress, Mr. Sparks is among the first to install such a course in an Illinois college.

Senator Otis F. Glenn, Congressman William E. Hull and Charles Adkins, who were in the delegation who recently presented to Secretary Hyde a request for a favorable ruling on corn sugar (dextrose) are rejoicing over the decision that use of pure refined corn sugar as an ingredient in packing preparation or processing of any article of food in which sugar is a recognized element need not be declared upon the label of any such product. Congressman Hull, who led the fight for this ruling, states that this is a great victory for agriculture and will eventually open up a market for 35,000,000 bushels of corn. Forty-six congressmen from corn states united in appearing before the secretary. Corn sugar must still be labeled as such when sold in packages and be declared as such when sold in bulk.

Fire Christmas night destroyed the United States army aviation radio school and experiment station at Chanute Field, Rantoul. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The building was of wooden construction and the blaze threatened to destroy the whole aviation post. Many valuable and rare instruments were ruined in the fire.

Holding that the sale of gas by the Panhandle Illinois Pipe Line company would be "interstate business" and not be under control of the Illinois State Commerce commission the Illinois Agricultural association has filed briefs with the commission asking that the pipe line company be refused a permit to pipe and sell natural gas in the state. The proposed line would enter the state near Alton and leave it near Chrisman, and would bring natural gas from the Panhandle country of Texas into the state. The company proposes to wholesale the gas to communities now having gas service, retail it where there is no gas service, and to serve consumers along the right of way and on lateral connecting lines.

Springfield solved a part of the unemployment problem by putting 25 men at work in Carpenter park clearing out dead trees and underbrush. They worked three days each week and 25 others took their places for the remaining three days of the week.

The C. I. P. S. building at the corner of Sixth and Adams streets in Springfield has been sufficiently completed to permit of several of the tenants moving in during the holidays. This building is 15 stories high, constructed of steel, cement, Bedford limestone and marble and is the highest business structure in the city, though the capitol dome outreaches it. Flood lights have been installed and the top stories have colored lights which add much to the night beauty of the city.

Through local relief agencies, 4,122 people have obtained employment in 58 downstate communities, according to a survey made by Wayne Hummer, chairman of the state-wide activities committee of the governor's commission on unemployment and relief. A total of 12,727 families in 78 cities with a population of 587,226, have been reported as receiving relief. Money raised for relief purposes in 97 municipalities with a combined population of 930,113 totaled \$571,295.

Public hospitals in Illinois cannot exclude any doctor, licensed by the state, from practicing in the hospital, whether they be regular doctors of medicine or graduates of some drugless school, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Oscar E. Christman. The case originated in Decatur where regulations were imposed which the drugless doctors could not fill. "Legal practitioners—those who are licensed by the state—shall have equal privileges in practicing in public hospitals in the state," the attorney general held.

Miss Frances Perkins, industrial commissioner for the state of New York, has sent out a fraudulent scheme that is being carried on by fly-by-night mail order houses in New York city. These firms purport to pay high rates for simple work which women can do at home, such as making overalls, underwear, bathrobes and novelties. They demand a deposit of \$1.50, \$2.00, or more, and then do not send the work. They circularize extensively in small towns all over the country. By the time the recipients of their promising letters have begun to wonder why the materials have not arrived and ask for the return of their deposits, the firm has gone out of business and left no address. These same people then start a new firm under a new name and in a few weeks are circularizing new territory and working the same scheme, only offering different products. This is particularly serious at the present time, because, during this unemployment situation people are more easily taken into the plan than under ordinary circumstances. This is especially true of women whose husbands are out of work and who are anxious to help support the family at home and often this small deposit involves a real sacrifice to the family.

Mrs. Mary F. Dixon, who died in 1924, left \$30,000 in her will to be used to build a bridge across the Sangamon river near Old Salem park, provided Menard county or other authorities agreed within five years to construct the approaches and connections with existing roads. Attorney General Oscar E. Christman filed suit in Circuit court of that county to enforce the provisions of that county to enforce the will and the administrator of the estate. The Circuit court dismissed the bill and the attorney general appealed it to the Third District Appellate court, where it will be taken under advisement January 7.

The division of communicable diseases of the department of public health has been moved into the west end of the main floor of the Centennial building in order to make room for legislative committees to meet in the rooms generally occupied by them in the capitol building at each session.

Ward Randall, twelve years old, from White Hall, won the state spelling championship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randall. Willis Lewis, son of County Judge Everett Lewis of Franklin county, came second and Dorothy Hardman, of near Kappa in Woodford county, was third.

Wayne Hummer, chairman of the state-wide activities committee of the governor's commission on unemployment, states that about 12 per cent of the unemployed were given work in a number of municipalities heard from and feels that this number is indicative of the entire state.

The Illinois State Dairymen's association will hold its 1931 convention at St. Charles, January 19, 20 and 21. Judging of dairy cattle offers a liberal array of prizes for adult farmers and high school agricultural students. An interesting program has been worked out for the meeting.

S. L. Legreid, state fire marshal reports that Morris, Ill., has given many of its unemployed men work by having them clean the alleys and back lots of trash of all kinds, thus removing a fire hazard as well as beautifying the city. Funds were raised by the chamber of commerce.

The annual utility corn show will be held at the University of Illinois, January 12.

Two methods of getting fuel to needy families were recently reported to the governor's commission on unemployment and relief, one from southern and the other from northern Illinois. At Staunton Mayor George Luker secured five carloads of coal from the Consolidated Coal company and persuaded the Wabash railroad to bring it into the city, where it was delivered to homes by city trucks. At DeKalb R. A. Powell, county representative, made arrangements with a local farmer whereby needy people could obtain wood if they went to the farm and cut it themselves. He obtained a crew of twenty men to cut this wood, and persuaded local truckers to loan their trucks so that fuel could be taken to seventeen needy families.

Contracts for material to erect the gate house at Stateville prison have been awarded, it was announced by C. Herrick, Hammond, state architect.

Declaration of a \$25,000 breach of promise suit for Miss Rosemary Johnson, twenty-one, of Chicago, former University of Illinois coed, was filed in Platt County Circuit court against William Lodge III of Monticello, graduate of the university.

The Illinois highway police will be equipped with machine guns and sawed-off shotguns and will co-operate to the limit with county officials in an effort to make the state unhealthy for bank robbers, gangsters and highway-men in general. Chief Walter L. Moody plans conferences with other law enforcement officers in each of the 14 districts, to which all officers are invited. As most of the highway police force are veterans of the war, many of them are familiar with the handling of machine guns. The weapons will be distributed in various parts.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 11

THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:40-52.
GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Ideal Childhood.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Growing up for God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Responsibility of Youth.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Being about the Father's Business.

I. Jesus Growing (v. 40).

While Jesus was as to his personality, God, yet his deity did not interfere with his development as a human being. The processes of his physical, mental, and spiritual growth were the same as those of any normal human being.

1. "Grew and waxed strong." It was necessary for his body to develop. His brain, nerves, and muscles must not only attain unto the proper size but must come to act in unison, become correlated.

2. "Filled with wisdom." As with most children his training was largely in the hands of his mother. She, no doubt, taught him to commit to memory Bible verses and taught him the great stories of the Old Testament, from the creation down through the patriarchs and prophets. It seems that it was customary among the Jews to send the child at the age of six years to the synagogue school, where the Old Testament was the textbook.

3. "And the grace of God was upon him." By the grace of God doubtless, is meant God's loving favor and tender care.

II. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 41-43).

At the age of twelve years the Jewish child took his place as a worshiper in the temple. He was then considered "a child of the law." Being thoroughly conscious of his mission, Jesus tarried behind and inquired into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house. His heart yearned for his Father.

III. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47).

When his mother and Joseph had gone some distance on the homeward journey, they perceived that Jesus was not with them and sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem and found him in the temple.

1. He was sitting (v. 46). He was perfectly at home in his Father's house.

2. He was hearing the teachers of God's Word (v. 46), and was eager to learn God's will.

3. He asked questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive; it inquired after—reached out after—truth.

4. He answered questions (v. 47). His answers showed such great wisdom that he astonished those who heard him. It was the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

IV. Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50).

1. Her question (v. 48). "Why hast thou dealt thus with us?" She remonstrated with him for his behavior.

2. Jesus' reply (v. 49). He replied to her question in a dignified yet tender manner, but made no apology, thus indicating that he was more than merely the son of Mary. God was his Father.

3. Mary acquiesced in his revelation of himself (v. 51). She did not understand all these things, but she kept them in her heart.

V. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51).

Though he was fully conscious of his divine being and mission, he lived a life of filial obedience, thus teaching us that obedience to parents is pleasing to God, and a duty which will be discharged faithfully by those who have the spirit of Jesus Christ.

VI. Jesus' Development (v. 52).

1. Mental. "Increased in wisdom." Although the divine nature was united with the human, his mind was left free to develop normally.

2. Physical. He increased in stature. His body developed according to the laws of a normal human being.

3. Spiritual. He increased in favor with God and man. As his mind developed, and his apprehension of God became more comprehensive, the Divine Being could be more fully expressed through him, and as the perfect life was lived, men could recognize his superior qualities, and therefore, their hearts would open to him.

Christian Victory

To trust him and to keep the eye on him is the one secret of all Christian victory.—G. H. Morrison.

The Disease, the Remedy

"The law discovers the disease. The gospel gives the remedy."—Martin Luther.

Man's Religion

A man has no more religion than he acts out in his life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

LEADING RADIO PROGRAMS

(Time is given Eastern Standard; subtract one hour for Central and two hours for Mountain time.)

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 11
5:00 p. m. Davey D.
7:00 p. m. Iodent Big Brother Club.
7:30 p. m. RCA Victor.
8:30 p. m. Chase and Sanborn.
8:45 p. m. Alwater Kent Radio Hour.
10:15 p. m. Studebaker Champions.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
4:00 p. m. Florsheim Sunday Feature.
4:15 p. m. C. P. Musical Crusaders.
7:30 p. m. Williams Oil-O-Matics.
8:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Melodies.
8:15 p. m. Collier's Radio Hour.
10:15 p. m. Pennzill Pete.
10:30 p. m. Kaffee Hag Stumper Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
12:30 p. m. London Broadcast.
1:30 p. m. Conclave of Nations.
2:00 p. m. Cathedral Hour.
Rev. Donald G. Barnhouse.
7:00 p. m. Golden Hr. of Little Flower.
9:00 p. m. Graham Paige.
10:30 p. m. Jesse Crawford.
10:30 p. m. Be Square Motor Club.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 12
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:00 a. m. Jean Carroll.
1:30 p. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
5:30 p. m. A. & P. Gypsies.
10:00 p. m. Adventures of Sher. Holmes

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:15 a. m. Beatrice Mabie.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hr.
5:00 p. m. Maltine Story Program.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30 p. m. Maytag Orchestra.
8:30 p. m. Henschelough Reel Folks.
10:00 p. m. Stromberg Carlson Prog.
10:30 p. m. Empire Builders.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
9:30 a. m. Monday Gloom Chasers.
11:00 a. m. Majestic Home.
1:00 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
2:00 p. m. American School of the Air.
4:00 p. m. Ballad Hour.
7:30 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
8:00 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
9:30 p. m. Three on the Doctors.
9:30 p. m. Bonjois—Evening in Paris.
10:00 p. m. Robert Burns Panatella.
10:30 p. m. Don Amazo.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 13
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
4:30 p. m. Auction Bridge Game.
8:00 p. m. Blackstone Flotation.
8:30 p. m. The Florsheim Frolic.
10:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Songbird.
10:15 p. m. Lucky Strike.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:15 a. m. Mouth of Beth.
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:15 a. m. The Looking Glass.
10:45 a. m. Food Talk.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hr.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30 p. m. Pure Oil Concert.
9:30 p. m. Death Valley Episode.
10:00 p. m. Westinghouse Salute.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:30 a. m. Morning Devotions.
10:30 a. m. O'Clock Time.
11:00 a. m. Brer Rabbit Folk.
12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
2:30 p. m. American School of the Air.
4:00 p. m. Italian Idyll.
7:00 p. m. Political Situation.
8:45 p. m. Premier Salad Dressers.
9:30 p. m. Henry George.
9:30 p. m. The Philco Symphony.
10:00 p. m. Graybar's Mr. and Mrs.
10:30 p. m. Paramount Publicity'se.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 14
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
1:30 p. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
7:00 p. m. Old Company's Program.
8:15 p. m. Radiotron Varieties.
8:30 p. m. Mollifol Concert.
9:00 p. m. Halsey Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m. Palmolive Hour.
10:30 p. m. Coca Cola Sportscasts.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:45 a. m. Mary Hale Martin Prog'm.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hr.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:00 p. m. Yeast Poems.
8:30 p. m. Loden's Novelty Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. Camel Pleasure Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
11:00 a. m. Five Minute Meals.
12:00 noon Paul Tremaine Orchestra.
1:30 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
2:30 p. m. American School of the Air.
6:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
7:30 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
8:00 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
9:00 p. m. Gold Medal Fast Freight.
9:30 p. m. LePalina Smoke Dreams.
11:00 p. m. Guy Lombardo.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 15
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:15 a. m. Ceresota Flour.
8:30 p. m. The Fleischman Hour.
9:30 p. m. Jack Frost Melody Moments
10:00 p. m. Lucky Strike.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
11:30 a. m. Odeon and Glaze.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hr.
5:00 p. m. Brazilian-American Coffee.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:45 p. m. Friendly Five Footnotes.
8:30 p. m. First Night.
9:00 p. m. Knox Dunlap Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. Maxwell House Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
6:00 a. m. Something for Everyone.
11:30 a. m. Savings Circle.
1:00 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
2:30 p. m. American School of the Air.
4:30 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
8:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
8:00 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
8:30 p. m. Kallenborn Edits the News.
9:30 p. m. Detective Story Magazine.
10:00 p. m. The Lutheran Hour.
10:30 p. m. Melody Moments.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 16
9:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
1:30 p. m. Libby, McNeil and Libby.
2:30 p. m. Edna Wallace Hopper.
7:30 p. m. Old Company Program.
8:45 p. m. Cities Service Concert.
9:00 p. m. Chiquito Club Eskimos.
9:30 p. m. Del Lampe's Eversharp Pen.
10:30 p. m. R. K. O. Program.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
9:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
10:45 a. m. Food Talk.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hr.
5:00 p. m. Telly Tea Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:45 p. m. Brownbilt Footlites.
8:00 p. m. Sextile Program.
8:45 p. m. Natural Bridge Program.
9:00 p. m. Intervenor Pair.
9:30 p. m. Armour Program.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
10:00 a. m. Yankee Hospitality.
10:30 a. m. The Postmaster.
10:45 a. m. Don and Betty.
1:00 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
5:30 p. m. Bookhouse Story Time.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
8:00 p. m. Literary Digest-Thomas.
9:00 p. m. True Story Hour.
10:00 p. m. The Radio Folies.
11:00 p. m. Musical Aviators Orch.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 17
10:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:15 a. m. Proctor and Gamble.
8:15 p. m. Radiotron Varieties.
9:00 p. m. General Electric Hour.
10:00 p. m. Lucky Strike.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. A. & P. Program.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumberjacks.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hr.
1:30 p. m. Keystone Chronicle.
7:30 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:00 p. m. Dixie Circus.
8:15 p. m. Rin Tin Tin Thrillers.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
9:00 a. m. Something for Everyone.
10:30 a. m. New World Salon Orchestra.
1:00 p. m. Columbia Farm Community.
3:30 p. m. Saturday Synopsators.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
7:15 p. m. Columbia Pastures.
8:00 p. m. Lowell Thomas.
9:00 p. m. Carborundum Hour.
9:30 p. m. National Radio Forum.
10:00 p. m. Bank's Program's Show Boat.
11:30 p. m. Guy Lombardo's Canadians.

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At last they get what they want.

For what, in the face of such an attack, is a poor, defenseless man to do?—Baltimore Sun.

World Already Has Too

Many With "Magnetism"

There is a faint menace in the project of New York university to teach young business men and women how to have personality. Even now nobody is without acquaintances who insist upon being magnetic on all occasions, so that after a brief enjoyment of their company one feels that his own personality has been completely absorbed by theirs, as oyster by starfish, leaving only a gray shell. To discover personality is one of the subtlest of social pleasures, but to have it thrust upon one is exhausting.

Those who wish to harm an enemy without danger to themselves need merely whisper: "We were saying on the train this morning that you have more personality than any other man in Muckhurst."

It will work! He will begin to be monstrously magnetic, to speak in a vibrant voice, to lift a thinker's profile against the horizon, to stride strongly and breathe deeply, to be winning, to offer an eager ear for secret sorrows and cure them with wise words and subsequent ventilation. Courses in salesmanship and in charm have flooded the world with synthetic sympathy. They make one long for disinterested, genuine old crankiness, which never has to be acquired or taught, but just comes natural. However, the young bachelors of personality who are to matriculate in success at the school of commerce, accounts and finance, will probably confine their exercises to the classroom at first, omitting home work.—New York Herald Tribune.

White Woman's Clothes

Made Savages Curious

An American archeologist and writer who recently led an airplane expedition into Latin America brought back a great deal of interesting and valuable material in the way of pictures of ancient ruins and primitive life. The most interesting experience was that among the San Blas Indians, who inhabit the islands off the shore of Guatemala, whose attire consisted largely of gold rings worn in the ears and nose. Their curiosity about the visitors was intense and sometimes embarrassing. The leader of the expedition was alarmed to see his wife seized by a number of native women and carried into a tent.

The guide was sent to protect her, but soon returned and said that the lady was safe. It developed that the native women were curious about her clothing and she obliged them by removing a great deal of her dry goods.

Italian Peasants Cling to Unsanitary Homes

A tradition of centuries' standing is handicapping Italian engineers in their work of reconstructing the buildings destroyed by the recent earthquake in the region east of Naples. Dozens of new homes have already been constructed to replace the loosely built old dwellings destroyed by the quake recently. They are pleasant structures with several rooms, far more comfortable in every way than the buildings which they replace, and one would naturally expect the peasants to acclaim the work and to struggle for the handsome new homes. On the contrary, many peasants have utterly refused to live in them, one of the objections being that farm animals, which generally live in the same buildings as their owners in the hilltop communities, are not furnished accommodations in the new structures. In many other ways they are too "new-fangled" for the medieval-minded people who inhabit the region. Eventually, however, simply because they have no other habitations, the people are expected to retreat from their stubborn position, and to accept the magnanimity of the government with thanks.

Wonderful Age

"We live in a wonderful age," said Producer Arch Selwyn at a welcome home on his return from Europe. "Voronoft is rejuvenating man and beard with chimpanzee glands. Prevsky is doing the same thing by means of finger-nail cuttings, and paper—think what is being done with paper!"

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Start Life With It

"Seems to be a great deal of unrest."
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"Eh?"
"All babies have it."

Dr. Moore's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Time Is Great Healer

"What's the cure for the seven-year itch?" asked an inquisitive one.
"I don't know," replied the other one, "unless it is seven years of scratching."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Philosophy reconciles a man to the misfortunes of others.

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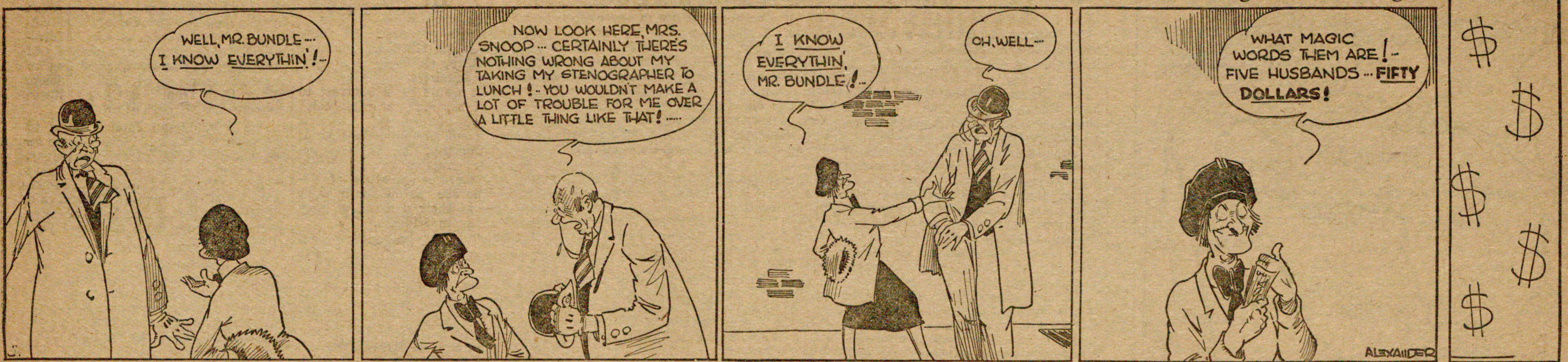
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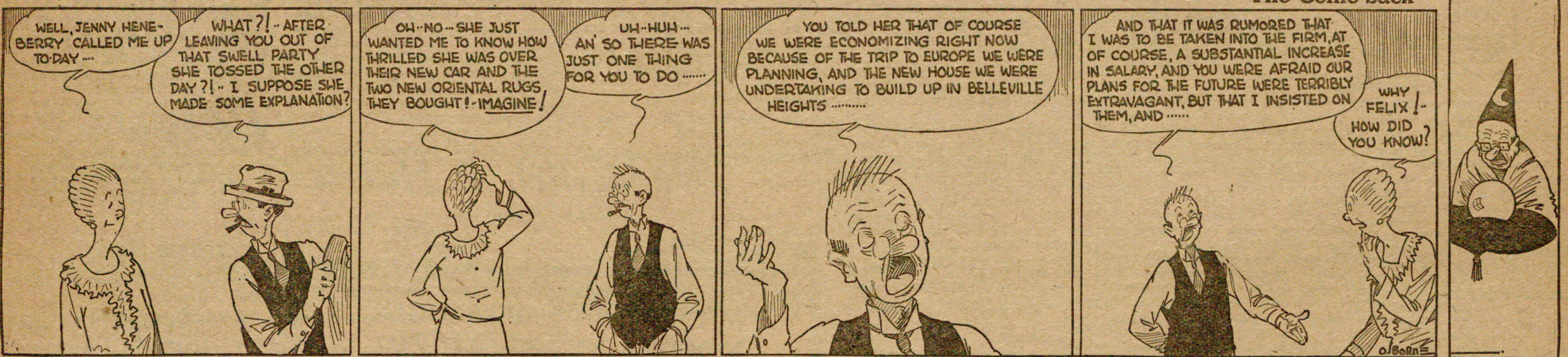
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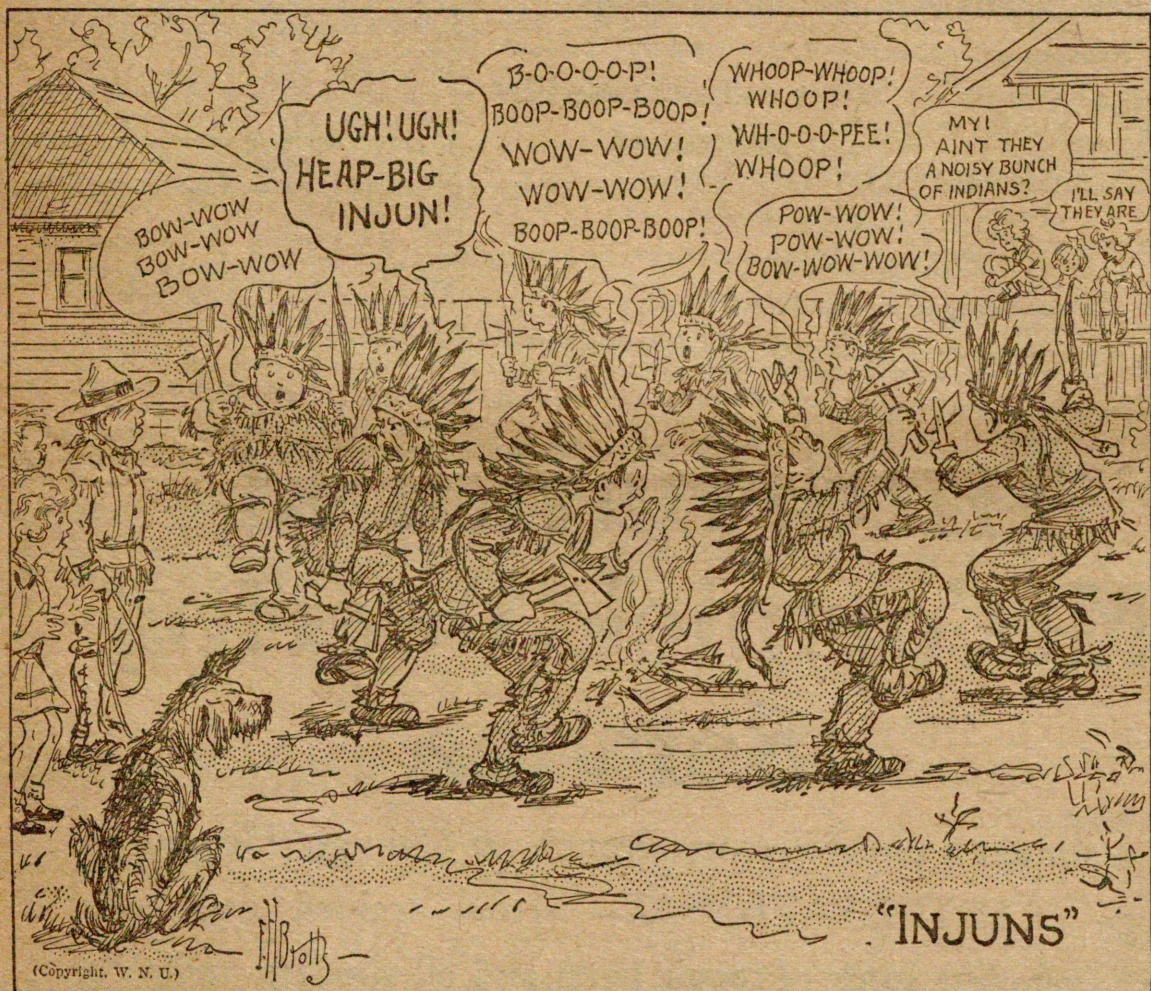
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The Come-back

Events in the Lives of Little Men

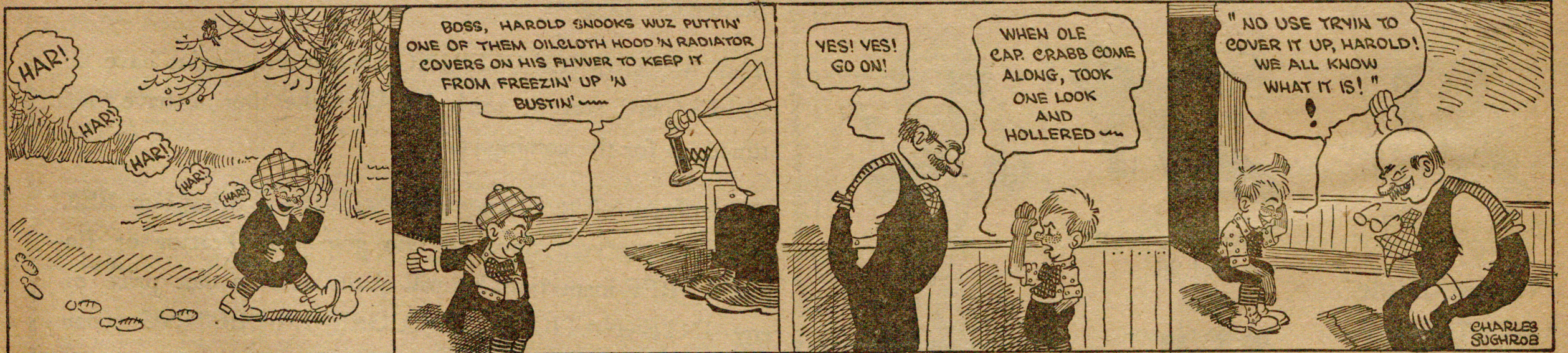


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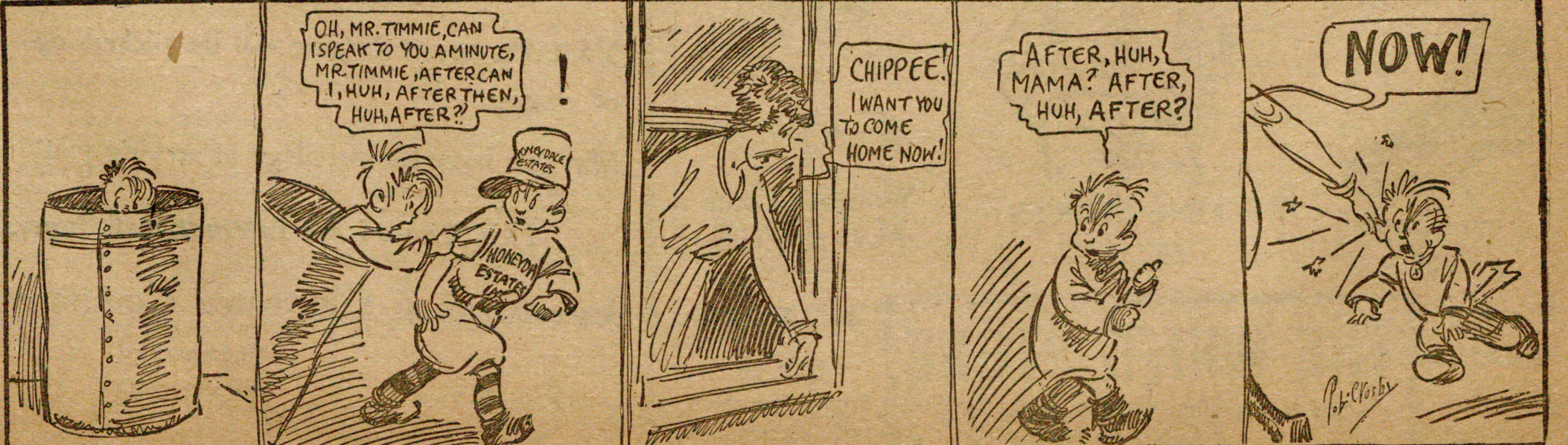
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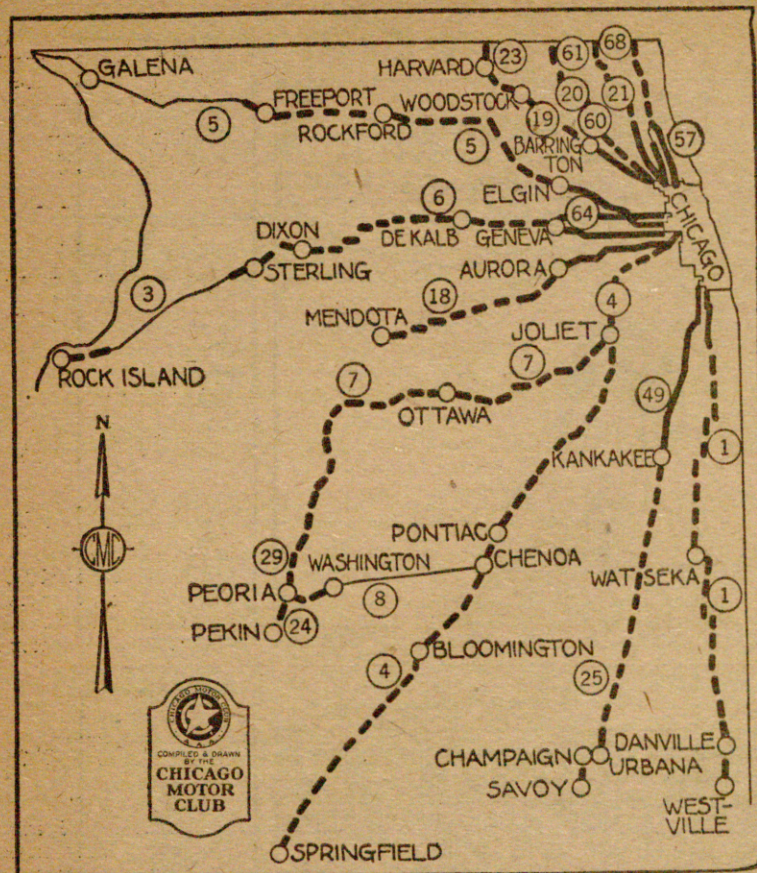


The Clancy Kids

It's a Wise Mama Who Knows Her Son

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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Here is the radial highway widening plan which the Chicago Motor Club will ask the state to adopt for 1932 and '33. The broken lines indicate highways which the club recommends for widening to forty feet; the solid lines indicate radials already widened to forty feet, or to be widened this year.

Drafted after long and careful research, the Chicago Motor Club plan for radial highway widening and grade separation construction in the far flung Chicago metropolitan area during 1932 and 1933 will be introduced in this session of the Illinois legislature.

The motor club plan provides for the widening of 798.7 miles of radial highways and the construction of 53 grade separations. Eleven radials beyond state route 22 are included. There would connect with 40 foot strips within route 22, some of which are completed, while others are to be widened this year. Following is a summary of the radials which are now widened or will be widened or built in the metropolitan area by the end of this year:

Ill-57 This, combined with Ill-22, will be known as the Skokie highway and will extend from Chicago to Lake Forest. Ill-21 Milwaukee ave. From Chicago to Halfday. Ill-60 Rand rd. From Chicago to Euclid ave. east of Arlington Heights. Ill-19 Northwest Highway. From Chicago to Barrington. Ill-5 Lake street. From Chicago to Elgin. Ill-64 North ave. From Chicago to St. Charles. Ill-6. Ros-

evell road. Chicago to Geneva. Ill-18. Ogden ave. Chicago to Aurora. Ill-4 Joliet road. Widened now from Chicago to Willow Springs road. Possibly may be widened to Joliet by the end of this year. Ill-49 Governor's highway. From Chicago to Kankakee. Ill-1 Halsted street. From Chicago to Chicago Heights.

Following is a summary of the motor club's plan for extending this system of four-lane highways in 1932 and 1933:

Ill-68 From the Skokie highway to the Wisconsin state line. Ill-21. From Halfday to the Wisconsin state line. Ill-60. Combined with Ill-20 and Ill-61. From Euclid ave., east of Arlington Heights, to the Wisconsin state line. Ill-19. Combined with Ill-23. From Barrington to the Wisconsin state line. Ill-5. From Elgin to three miles west of Freeport. Ill-6. From Geneva to two miles west of Sterling. This will serve as an extension of Ill-64. Ill-18. From Aurora to Mendota. Ill-4. From the point where widening operations cease in 1931 to Springfield. Ill-7. From Joliet to the intersection with Ill-29; Ill-29 to Peoria, and Ill-24 to Pekin. Ill-25. From wide Ill-49 at Kankakee to three miles south of Champaign. Ill-1. From Chicago Heights to four miles south of Danville.

In addition to these routes, the plan of the club also provides for sections of widening in other large centers of population, such as Rock Island, Peoria and other cities.

ORLAND PARK

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mains have gone to Florida to spend the winter. A number of Orland saw the well known radio stars Herman and Mike in person at the Rialto theatre in Joliet Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a hard time party at the Goodings Grove hall on Tuesday night, Jan. 14. Bunco will also be played.

Mrs. Ben Hauss who was injured in an auto accident on Christmas day is getting along nicely.

The Orland Park Fire Dept. held a meeting Monday night. Several applications for membership were considered and voted on. A report was read of the poultry bazaar and dance held by the firemen shortly before Thanksgiving.

Miss Lorraine Hewson is employed at the Purple Candle restaurant assisting Mrs. Ella Loebe.

The Orland Park school re-opened Monday morning following the holiday vacation.

The P. T. A. met in monthly session Thursday night.

Arthur Beagley who is working for the Cook County Highway Department, is busy cutting hedges along the highways.

Construction work on the new flat building and restaurant on the Louis Daniels property at the intersection of route 51 and 143rd st., is well under way. The new building is to cost \$10,000 it is understood.

The Orland Post of the American Legion have about completed the redecorating and furnishing of their new headquarters in the former R. M. Cooper store building and will hold their first meeting in their new quarters January 13th.

ORLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Paul T. Sanders, pastor

A special baptismal service will be held a week from this coming Sunday morning.

This coming Sunday evening the Sunday Evening Club will put on a special program. A speaker from Chicago has been engaged for the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

C. H. Goesel

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NEW LENOX

The Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the school. An interesting program was given. Prof. J. M. Thompson of Joliet was the speaker of the evening, his topic being "General Interest of Boys". A saxophone solo was played by Robert McCleary. Mrs. Constance Robinson, association delegate, gave a report on the Parent-Teacher's conventions in Joliet.

Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Penrose at their home in Spencer on December 26.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrison Galloway, of Geneva, were dinner guests on New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

A. R. Kercheval is in Silver Cross hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Hafka has been visiting in Green Garden at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minger.

A dance was held at the Colonial hall Friday evening by the Maple street Arbor of Ancient Gleaners.

Mrs. Isabelle Francis is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Lynk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. John Cherry, which was held in Oswego, Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Schmuhl who has been ill is improving.

Fred Stone Popular

In "Ripples"

Fred Stone's production of "Ripples," now in its third week at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, is a show of perfect dancing; anything less than perfect would be a contrast to the work of the star stunts, color and fairy tale atmosphere. There is the perfect and rhythmic dancing of daughter Dorothy, the tap dancing of daughter number two, Paula Stone, and there is a platoon of Tiller Girls who are as precise in their movements in their dancing as they are skilful as individuals.

"Ripples" is extravagantly mounted, brilliant with color, has many noted musical comedy principals in the cast. The ensemble numbers are excellently given by a well drilled and charmingly costumed assemblage of clean-cut boys and girls.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
RESOLVED, that in the New Year, and ever hereafter, I, Fred Stone, will abstain from appearing in salacious and degrading plays. My belief in the presentation of clean and wholesome productions is strengthened by the enormous crowds that are now patronizing our present musical comedy "Ripples," at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, and the big receipts recorded by us in every big town since leaving Broadway.

Federal Aid

Illinois receives \$3,400,116 out of the \$80,000,000 fund just approved by the federal government for emergency construction on the federal-aid highway system as a means of increasing employment, according to a report received by the Chicago Motor Club from the United States department of agriculture.

The \$80,000,000 fund allotted to the various states at this time is in the nature of an advance payment, for which the federal government will be reimbursed through deductions from the regular federal aid allotments over a period of five years, beginning with the fiscal year 1933.

The sums allotted under the emergency appropriation to states adjacent to Illinois follows: Wisconsin, \$1,992,410; Iowa, \$2,116,369; Missouri, \$2,526,823; Kentucky, \$1,504,715, and Indiana, \$2,045,929.

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Probate Notice

Estate of John Wannemacher, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Wannemacher late of Mokena in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, at the March A. D. 1931 Term, on the first Monday in March next (being the 2nd day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested, to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1930.

ELIZABETH WANNEMACHER
Executrix as aforesaid
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Year's News as Reflected in Messenger

The year, so far as the Midlothian Messenger can witness, started May 9th; that was the date of its first issue. It was, according to the same Messenger, an interesting year. What with elections, improvements, the Legion activities, not to mention the cyclonic meetings of the Gardens Water Association and a host of others, there was something worth reading every issue. Here are some of the events, week by week:

May 9th—Andy Dillon, World War veteran was buried with a military funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ziebell celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. An air marker was installed by the Legion on Clarke-Hulett's roof. And lest we forget a local paper started publication.

May 16th—The tax rates were announced to the grief of some people. The police report for ten months showed \$827 taken in fines, 359 arrests, 5 burglaries, 199 cases dismissed and a police expense of \$1733.35. There was talk of widening and deepening the Rock Island ditch.

May 23rd—The Gardens Water Association elected three new directors, Otto Klouda, Frank Meade, J. E. Rollison; net income for the year was reported as \$148.03. Kreis Bros. opened a Ford agency.

May 30th—Clarke-Hulett installed a new greasing system and hydraulic hoist. Mayor Kasten and Ex-mayor Paul Klensk were announced as speakers at the coming playground dedication.

June 6th—The Robertson playground was dedicated under the auspices of the Legion. The East End got ready to fight the proposed R. L. ditch improvement; according to a later issue it won the fight. A still at 146th and Ridgeland was raided by a squad under Sgt. John Orgel.

June 13th—The new fire truck arrived. Thirty eight children received their First Communion at St. Christopher's. The Garden Sweet Shop opened. The Weinberger-Miller wedding was announced.

June 20th—Census figures were disclosed; Midlothian, 1782; Posen, 1329; Tinley, 823; Robbins, 753; Markham, 346. Local valuations for taxation purposes were announced. Midlothian and Markham over a million each; Posen three-quarters of a million. Len Small school again won first in the Palos Park festival, announced two weeks previous; two hundred local children marched.

June 27th—Nothing happened much.

July 3rd—The Eagles beat the Aces, 12 to 8. Sgt. John Orgel was scalded when a raised still blew up. Bids were asked for the new sidewalks in McIntosh's and on 41st ave.

July 11th—The Gardens Water Association was having trouble with night sprinkling. Harry Holman, Robbins police officer, was the near victim of a mob attack on 147th Street.

July 18th—The Aces beat the Eagles, score unknown; a son Wolford William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster of the Aces. The A & P was burglarized. The Uptown Delicatessen opened.

July 25th—A business men's Booster Club was reported. The new postoffice opened with 533 boxes for users. A cab service from the depot started. The sidewalks contracts were let to G. Kehl Sons. The Mud of Midlothian appeared for the first time.

August 1st—George Bunyea, 10 was killed at 144th and Cicero when his bicycle was struck by an auto; his father was reported in a serious auto accident during May. Paul Schweighart, according to the Mud, was figuring out how the Gardens could use 60,000 gallons of water a day; he has since turned the job over to Frank Lilly.

August 8th—Geo. Mangan of Clifton Park was killed by a R. I. train near Robbins. Chief Terry was assaulted by G. Lindberg. Jimmy Foster announced his annual resignation as manager of the Aces.

August 15th—The Gardens Water Association met, still worrying about the water supply. The Goodfellowship Club picnic drew crowds to 43rd ave.

August 22nd—John Orgel was injured in an auto crash. The Volunteer firemen elected officers. Water meters to conserve the water supply were turned down by the members of the Gardens Water Association. The Boosters Club aligned itself with the Lions International.

August 29th—The Conservatives picnic was a success. The water supply for the entire village became a source of worry and vexation. The Gardens and Robertson's were reported very dry.

Sept. 5th—President White was announced as among those to cut the tape at the Kedzie Ave. opening. The village board appointed J. Sagadin fire chief. Chief Terry had a narrow escape in an attack near Shedd's Pond. Mrs. Mostyn won the Chevrolet pint-derby.

Sept. 12th—The Rev. Joseph Terry and Thomas Gananon of Chicago were killed in a train and auto crash at the Crawford Ave. crossing. C. E. Shimming, the driver, escaped. The Messenger's press car served as an ambulance in two accidents.

Sept. 19th—The Aces beat the Eagles 8 to 4. The Legion asked that street names west of Crawford be changed to correspond with Chicago. Vincent McCourt resigned from the Fire Department.

Sept. 26th—The Aces and Eagles

Contracts Let for Paving of Crawford

Contracts for the paving of Crawford ave. from 37th st. to 115th st. have been let, according to Harry Lochner of the county highway department. A \$2,000,000 bridge was built over the drainage canal, the Illinois-Michigan canal, the Santa Fe and Alton track about a year ago. The contract insures the opening to 115th st., and it is thought that it will be extended to 127th st.

Crawford is now paved from 135th st. to the Lincoln highway, so only a gap will be left between 127th and 135th st. However, plans are already under way to construct a bridge across the Calumet-Sag channel and for a grade separation over the proposed route 52, which will follow the Sag as part of its route around the city of Chicago. When these are completed, paving will bridge the gap between 135th and 127th sts.

Traffic experts believe that Crawford ave. will provide a much better thoroughfare than Cicero ave., for Cicero is heavily congested at times and carries a heavy freight traffic. On the north side, Crawford has been paved between Lawrence and Dempster aves., and is in good shape from Lawrence to Augusta. Between Augusta and 33rd st. motorists will use Hamlin ave.

The benefits accruing from a modern, high-speed artery between the west side of Chicago and the Lincoln and Governor's highways cannot be overestimated. A large portion of the traffic going to the southern part of the state will go directly through Midlothian and Markham.

Although such an artery might mean only more hot-dog stands and gas stations, not so with a town that can offer a close-in homesite. It is considered certain that the more people that pass through this vicinity, the more will be attracted to it.

So the depression, by forcing construction projects, may indirectly prove to be a lasting benefit to Midlothian.

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Because the more members the Legion has, the greater will be its service to community, state and nation.

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Because the Legion is constantly working for you.

Because you will take pride in the fact that you are continuing your service for your country and for your less fortunate comrades,

played a charity game; a frightened reporter played safe and announced the score as 19—19. More firemen resigned.

Oct. 3rd—A petition was out to divide school district 143. A skeleton was found in Markham. Last chance for registration was announced.

Oct. 10th—The Lions started. Registration figures announced: Midlothian Donato's and Reali's, 1437; Robbins, 607; Posen, 375. Harry Nicholson elected president of Conservatives.

Oct. 17th—Fetters the Fixer and A. A. Terry opened local businesses.

Oct. 24th—Jenning's Poultry Farm burned. Election campaign started. House that Frank Lilly built was described.

Oct. 30th—J. Ham Lewis to speak in Blue Island.

Nov. 7th—Midlothian in Democratic landslide; votes warring wet. Uncle Casey presented horse car to school board; school board up to this date (1931) has not accepted.

Nov. 14th—Bond issue for Midlothian school announced. Victory dance of Democrats at Kreis Hall announced by John Orgel. Warrant issued for arrest of skunk in Markham. No water in the Garden for 31 hours. Andy Yarte erected new street signs.

Nov. 21st—Fox shot in Markham. East End given 69 culverts. 197 Bremen families got aid.

Nov. 28th—Village board changes meeting place to Terry's. Bonds for Crestwood village hall voted down. Gardens Water Association purchased new pump. Legion proposed relief organization.

Dec. 5th—Relief Association formed.

Dec. 12th—School bonds carried 861—269. Lions gave Old Time dance. Uncle Casey awards four stars to Legion coffee, eight to pie after Legion supper. Otto Ziebell resigned from school board.

Dec. 19th—Hog routs eleven butchers in Posen and is caught in mouse trap.

Dec. 26th—Arbor Ridge Relief Association formed. Bremen's new snow plow arrived. Relief labor at work in village. Gardens Water Association collects old accounts. Temporary road on Harding Ave. voted by village board. Christmas party for kids in Markham. Lions to banquet on Charter Night.

Lions Achieve Close Harmony; New Projects

With Charter Night and the School Dedication successfully carried out, the Midlothian Lions Monday night were able to achieve close harmony on a number of new projects as well as on a very enjoyable "sangerfest."

Still a note of sadness was prominent in the meeting, for the Lions mourned the passing of a member, the late Frank P. Stuart. His memory was honored with a minute's silence and a resolution of sympathy for his family was passed.

A committee on sidewalk extension was appointed, consisting of H. Fredholm, William Kreis and Al. Clifton. A resolution was passed, approving the plan for sidewalks from the depot to Crawford and hooking up with the school sidewalks.

Another committee on gym equipment for the Midlothian school was appointed, consisting of E. H. Searle, Walter Dohl and Rudolph Grill.

A donation of \$5 was made to the Arbor Ridge Relief association of Oak Forest.

An invitation was received from the American Legion, inviting the Lions to participate in the bowling league, which goes to Harvey every Friday night, at 8:30.

Another good feed was served and enough sunk in the hat to insure a still bigger and better feed next time. Between buffs on the "Favorites" donated by Lion Bill Sedgewick, the gang managed to unwind everything from the "Old Family Toothbrush" to "Sweet Adeline."

By Nelson H. Fetters

The Lions held their charter night banquet on Monday, December 31st and everyone had what they call a wonderful time.

First of all the affair opened with Lion A. Cole of H. Park Lions leading the assemblage in the song "America". This was followed by the invocation by the good Rev. J. Mallett of the Blue Island Lions Den. By that time the Lions were roaring for food and believe it or not, they got what they were roaring for and plenty of it.

Male and his playmates played musical selections during the dinner and Mrs. Cooke sang a solo accompanied by Mr. Cooke at the piano.

Peter Heintz and Lion Davis were called upon to sing the song Wuxskasnitz but Lion couldn't get the support of Davis so that song went out the same as it came in.

(continued next week)

Kindergarten Opens at New School Monday

All parents who have children to be enrolled in kindergarten should bring them to the kindergarten room (at the southwest corner of the new building) at 9 o'clock Monday morning. This will be the first time this year that kindergarten classes have been held.

Blank Cartridge Causes Bad Burn

A blank cartridge fired by Merle Williams caused a bad burn on the back of Fred LaVelle Saturday evening. Fred was taken to the doctor for a "shot" to prevent lockjaw.

Chief Terry, after the accident, warned parents of the danger of blood poison, lockjaw and death that may result from children playing with dangerous weapons. Within a short time \$35 worth of glass has been destroyed by boys.

Guns of any sort will not be allowed in the village, says the chief, and prosecution will follow if this order is not obeyed.

HER WEDDING NIGHT

"Her Wedding Night," according to those who have seen this picture in pre-view, is first rate, honest-to-goodness entertainment that gets more hearty laughs than any other Clara Bow picture since the advent of talking pictures. Concerned for the most part with a marriage mix-up in which Clara marries one man and gets two husbands for her trouble, "Her Wedding Night" is carried by a breezy and happy conclusion by the peppery, up-to-the-minute dialogue and the splendid work of those two incomparable comedians, Gallagher and Ruggles.

At the Lyric Friday and Saturday.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Mr. Wm. Warke, evangelist of Chicago, will conduct services at the Woman's club building commencing Sunday.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mrs. Al. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg attended an installation of Blue Island chapter O. E. S., on Saturday evening.

At the Lyric Friday and Saturday.

At a meeting of the Arbor Park P. T. A. to be held at 2:30 this afternoon, the Rev. Sneider of Blue Island will be the guest speaker.

Our Invitation—

This week we present the newly wees, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rockrohr, with complementary tickets to the Lyric.

Village Will Cooperate in Anti-Crime War

Midlothian is laying plans to cooperate with the entire county in the big hook-up to war on crime. If these plans are carried out, Chief Terry will have direct telephone connections with the Blue Island police station and they in turn will be in direct contact with the Chicago detective bureau. In case of a crime committed here, it would be only a matter of seconds until the report would be broadcast from the police radio stations in Chicago.

Chief Terry and R. J. White attended a meeting of all law-enforcement officials in Oak Park on Sunday of last week, where they pledged the aid of this village in the hook-up. An actual test of the system was made from the Oak Park station, where the radio announcement was sent out 30 seconds after the notice left the station and within two minutes the police patrol responded.

Under this plan the county's police officers would act as a metropolitan force, except they would not be under one command. States attorney Swanson pointed out that political economists are urging consolidation and the only way out is by voluntary co-operation.

If the plan gets into efficient operation, it will mean that every criminal must face chance of avoiding the entire police force of every city and village in Cook county.

Lindley Children Narrowly Escape Asphyxiation

When Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindley of 146th and Trumbull returned from a New Years party, they found their three children overcome by gas fumes. They rushed them to Blue Island. For some time there was grave doubt of the lives of two, but the pulmonologist saved all of them.

It is thought that the children had accidentally turned on the gas jets when they were getting some candy.

Relief Association Treasurer's Report

J. F. Entrop, treasurer of the local Relief submitted the following report under date of January 2:

Dec. 13—Tag day receipts and donations 118.79
Dec. 19—Receipts from bunco party 136.60
Dec. 19—Donations 27.50
Dec. 26—Bunco party 4.50
Dec. 30—Donations 55.00

Total \$367.39

Expenses are as follows:

R. Michie, Xmas potatoes 3.50
Gus Frederick for Christmas apples and oranges 5.50
W. Roesser for Xmas oatmeal 2.00
Consumer Store for Christmas Groceries 8.32

A & P Christmas groceries 11.04
Kreis Bros., for gas, oil and service of truck 5.70
J. F. Entrop, postage and stationery 1.33

Royal Blue Store groceries and meats 126.61
S. W. Wilson groceries 49.09

Total \$212.09
Balance on hand First National Bank \$155.30.

DRAMA CLUB PLAY NITE

The Midlothian Drama Club will present two plays on each of the two successive nights of January 15th and 16th. Both plays will be presented each night. The reason for two performances is the crowded house last time and requests for two performances. Everyone who is interested in plays should be able to arrange to attend one of the nights. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken. The net proceeds will be placed in the hands of the Midlothian Relief Association.

The plays are one-acts, "The House Across the Way," and "Frank Glynn's Wife" are the titles of the productions.

Do not forget the Thursday and Friday night entertainments. You are welcome and are invited to attend.

P. T. A. MEETING MONDAY

Be sure to attend the P. T. A. meeting Monday evening January 12. Of course it will be in the new school. Join this organization now and help support the school and its teachers in the many ways that such an organization as this can, when backed by the interests of the parents. The program should be of unusual interest to the community as it is to be taken from our own home town.

Remember the date, January 12th, at 8 p. m., at the auditorium.

Mrs. Barmore, Chairman Program committee.

At the request of Mrs. A. A. Terry, the county health nurse has prepared a health menu for her benefit in preparing lunches for the school children. This will enable her to prepare a "balanced ration" of appetizing food.

At a meeting of the Arbor Park P. T. A. to be held at 2:30 this afternoon, the Rev. Sneider of Blue Island will be the guest speaker.

Judge Stuart Dies of Sudden Heart Attack

Frank P. Stuart, police magistrate of Midlothian, died at 10:43 Friday evening from a sudden heart attack. Although he had been ailing since November 15, he had successfully gone through a siege of pneumonia and on the day of his death he visited several of his business friends and expected to return to his school duties on Monday.

Local business houses were closed and flags were at half mast Monday afternoon as a token of respect to the judge as a man and as a civic leader.

The funeral, which was held at the home Monday afternoon, was conducted throughout by Odd Fellows from Blue Island, the society to which he belonged for 35 years. Burial was in Elmhurst cemetery, Joliet. The services were attended by a large number of friends and among the many floral tributes were those from his school, the I. O. O. F., the Lions, the village officials of Midlothian, local business houses and friends.

Frank P. Stuart was born in Lockport, Indiana, on October 19, 1875, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuart. He was married to Ida May Good of Idaville, Indiana on July 4, 1896. For a time the family travelled through the southwest, while he was in the employ of the Santa Fe road. For five years they lived in Joliet.

Eighteen years ago he began teaching manual training in the Chicago schools; in two more years he would have been pensioned. This year his classes were at the Cornell school, 75th and Drexel blvd.

Besides his wife, Ida, he leaves three sons Frank, jr., 23, John 21, and Robert 3, all of Midlothian; five daughters, Mrs. Grace Ayres of Flora, Indiana, Mrs. Edna Rodeghier 29, of Joliet, Helen, 14, Bess 13 and Ruth 5, of Midlothian.

"He was a MAN, and no greater love had he for anything than for his family. He was always willing to sacrifice his pleasure for that of someone else."

Herman Mayes Takes Early Morning Plunge

Herman Mayes and several other Midlothian boys decided to do some fancy skating with their motorcycles on the ice of the Burr Oak quarry, Blue Island, late Saturday night. One stunt was to hit a tin can on the ice with a motorcycle.

Exciting as this was, they were given a thrill they had not counted on. The ice gave way, the cycle and Herman went down. Tom Roach, 18, grappled the hand of Mayes as he went down, saving him from almost certain drowning in the 12-foot pool. With the help of others, Mayes was dragged out.

After coming back to the village to change his clothes, he returned to fish out the motorcycle. At 4:30 a. m. it was successfully landed.

Posen Society Installs Officers

Last Sunday afternoon St. Stanislaus parish hall was the scene of the installation of newly elected officers of Branch 1032 of the Polish Roman Catholic Union. Those taking office were: Tony Rabczak, president; Ralph Gordon, vice-president; Stanley Labus, recording secretary; John Kovalik, financial secretary; Frank Onak, treasurer. The trustees are Joseph Kierdlo, Valentine Gruba, John Kara.

Mr. Rabczak has been elected president eight successive times. Frank Onak has been treasurer for 6 years. The Posen branch of the society, 12 years old this month, numbers 110 senior members and 70 junior members.

Children Mired in Getting to Building

When school opened Monday morning, the new building proved difficult of access. Many children were so muddy that one teacher wiped off the shoes of each as they entered the halls and another teacher had to scrape off the floor of her room three times in twenty minutes.

INSTALLMENTS DUE

Village Collector Clarence Zuchelkowski states that the installments on special assessments No. 1, 2, 5 and 6 are now due and payable at the collector's office. Also that the first installment on special assessments No. 9 and 62998 are due (these are the 41st ave and McIntosh sidewalk jobs.)

Delinquent tax bills on assessments 1, 2, 5 and 6 are now on sale at the county treasurer's office.

Those in position to pay in full on No. 1 can effect a considerable saving as the bond holders are willing to sell for less than par if they can be cashed now.

BABY GIRL

A 7-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weselov of St. Louis and Abbottford rd. at St. Francis hospital at 4:30 p. m., Saturday.

Sunday Called "Midlothian's Biggest Day"

Midlothian celebrated the opening of its new \$139,485 public grade school and auditorium, with dedication ceremonies at 2 p. m. Sunday. Over 800 attended. Various civic organizations cooperated to make the program a success and speakers brought messages of congratulation to the village, emphasizing that the building is very unusual for a town of only 1782 population.

As the national colors were raised the band played the "Star Spangled Banner"; Midlothian post 691, American Legion, and the Boy Scouts stood at salute. Then the documents were placed in the cornerstone and sealed.

Reverend H. Slick invoked the blessing, then R. K. Cumming, chairman of the Lion's dedication committee, sketched the history of the local school system.

Boy Scouts presented the school flag, purchased by the Lions, to the school board, and Charles Weinberger made the acceptance speech. The Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. William Grable (District leader) beautifully exemplified the work of this group.

Although acquainted with Midlothian for many years County Superintendent of Schools E. J. Tobin was surprised by the new building, which he declared was as up-to-date as any in the county. He pointed out that it is now a matter of course to buy autos on the "ride-as-you-pay" plan, that the same applied to homes, so why not schools? If district 143 had waited to get out of debt before building the school, eight or ten years would have elapsed and the present pupils would have graduated without the benefits of suitable facilities.

From his experience Mr. Tobin declared he found the average community would turn out a board when they began to pay taxes on a new school but that five or six years later these same men would come back to be hailed as community leaders. He advised local real estate men to advertise the school as the community's greatest asset.

Erwin Reimer gave a fine exhibition of whistling, to the accompaniment of Mrs. Homer Sykes.

Miss McClaughry, country life director, complimented the community on the splendid facilities and on the Americanization work of the Legion, the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Eight ladies from the Midlothian and Crestwood Woman's clubs sang "Bridal Bells are Ringing" from "Tis Thy Wedding Morning and "School Days".

A representative of the state department of public instruction, Mr. Booth, presented the board with a diploma and plate signifying that the building and instruction complies with state requirements. He said that the board must have written to Santa Claus, for the district was bonded and in debt to the limit, still it found a means to build this plant. This is something new in Illinois. He stated that Sunday was "Midlothian's biggest day", for the most difficult problem was always to provide the best instruction and equipment for grade pupils.

A few introductions were made; President Nicholas of the P. T. A., Architect Hyde, Contractor Sampson and Sub-contractor Keppner. Robert M. Hyde declared that the board had "crossed the stream with dry feet and clean hands; for every dollar spent a dollar of value went into the building." Acting president Weinberger and clerk Moore of the board made a few remarks and former president Pacatte was also given his share of the credit. Reverend H. A. Bosley pronounced a short benediction and the program ended with "Open House."

THOSE TAKING PART

Scouts were from Troop 1 (Scoutmaster Searle) and Troop 2 (Scoutmaster Smith); Joe Couch, jr. ass't. scoutmaster; Bill Bihlmayer, ass't. scoutmaster; Richard Jage and Clarence Soyk, sr. patrol leaders; and Scouts Ward Stevens, Ed Kloc, Harry Nicholson, Morris Brown, Ralph McPherson, E. Reynolds, Porter Smith, William Williams. The Legion sponsors both troops.

The Woman's club chorus was composed of: Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. A. Berg, Mrs. P. Weststrand, Mrs. E. Mills, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. O. S. Weinberger, Mrs. H. Frantz, Mrs. H. Sykes.

Members of the Lions dedication committee were: H. K. Cumming; chairman; H. Fredholm, who did the decorating; the late Frank P. Stuart, W. St. Germain, Charles Weinberger and Ralph Woerheide.

Those participating in the Girl Scout program were: Mrs. William Grable, who delivered the Council Fire address; Margaret Johnson, Ruth Soyk and Alice Burnett, who lighted the candles; Phyllis Kloc, Elizabeth Reynolds, and Alvie Mae Johnson, who extinguished the candles; Mary Yvonne Smith, who recited the "Credo" of the Camp Fire Girls; Dorothy Johnson, flag bearer; Leona Buchbinder, Marie Hanson, color guards; Mrs. A. T. Smith, guardian; Mrs. Fred Treankler and Miss Mae Byfield, assistant guardians. This group is the one sponsored by Midlothian Post 691, American Legion.

Legion members who took part in the dedication were: Edgar Swoerer, Continued on next page

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Our experience in newspaper work convinces us that the "personals" column is the hardest to handle of any section of the paper. Some are insulted that Mrs. Joe Doe's party was mentioned, while Mrs. John Doe's party was not; other people are mortally insulted if their name appears lower in the type column than another person's name. Sometimes the editor discovers to his horror that he has left the item in his vest pocket or the printer, alone about 1 a. m. lost the copy in the "hell box" (if you don't know what that means, ask any printer). If such a catastrophe happens, and it has been known to, then the editor has made a mortal enemy.

In case anyone does not know the fact, a newspaper in a suburban town does not and cannot by itself pay a living wage; hence it is a part-time proposition. After coming home at 6:23 p. m. from a day's work in Chicago, we cannot call at every house in the village to discover if each has any personal news.

Therefore we are dependent on our good friends leaving items for us at the Sweet Shop, the Uptown Delicatessen, or calling us after 6:30 p. m. If any of our kind critics will spend just one evening working on the paper with us and taking their share of the grief, we shall be happy to have them. But they may be less critical after the experience, particularly if they are kept up until 1 a. m. and have to get up at 6:15 a. m. Volunteers will please step forward.

Since writing the above, we have found that several personals were left out of last week's issue by the printer, without the knowledge or consent of the editor. After Mrs. Dees, our McIntosh correspondent, and (Mrs. Hall, of Oak Forest, supplied us with a large number of interesting items, they were omitted.

Precautions have been taken to see that it does not happen again.

EXCELLENT RESPONSE

The person who ran the "free rent" ad in the MESSENGER last week (at no charge under the "Relief plan") reported Sunday that as soon as he left the phone after answering one call he was called back to answer another. "What the Sam Hill is your circulation?" he asked.

School Lunches

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Sunday "Biggest Day"

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Andrew Berg, Frank Lilly, Frank Ohlhausen, John Pacatte, H. M. Brown, Ed. Searle, Howard Hulett, Walter Dohl, Chester Collier, Joe Ballard, Frank Farley, K. Sidell, Howard Watkins and Harvey Thomahlen.

Mention of the affair would not be complete without the splendid scarlet curtain for the stage, purchased by a group of ladies with the money raised, but not used, for floats last year.

On account of the extremely long program, there was no opportunity for the chairman to call on Ed Reimer, August Gehrke, William Hensley and Charles Banks, to whom the community owes so much for their cooperation with the local members of the school board in making the building possible.

Credit for the bunting goes to the American Legion, furnished through K. Sidell. Plants were loaned by Kreis Bros. and Ed Heim, florist of 13834 S. Western Ave.

Fire guards from the Volunteer Fire Dept. were: main entrance, W. Isenmenger, E. Higgins; north door, H. Gablehouse; south door, William Flaws; gym doors, F. Wiswell and J. Entrop; J. Sagadin, chief, was in charge.

The band, which donated the splendid music, was from Auburn Park.

COMMUNICATIONS

To those who may wonder why the Netoppew Camp Fire group did not take part in the Counsel Fire at the dedication of the school Sunday, I wish to say, "that as a group, together with the support of each girl's parents it was not thought a suitable time and occasion for such a demonstration; furthermore, knowing the length of time this would make necessary being taken from the program at the expense of doing away with some numbers and the shortening of others originally planned and which were of greater interest and more vital importance to the community at large, the girls, felt that, with all due respect to their school and to avoid any possible criticism of their organization, they would refrain from taking part."

Mrs. Barmore, Guardian.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The Woman's Society of St. Lukes re-elected all officers at their regular meeting Wednesday. They are: Mrs. Ada Erp, president; Mrs. Paul Wentrand, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Clarke Sec; and Mrs. Roger Mason, treasurer.

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MIDLOTHIAN ITEMS

Joseph Wilma, who was charged with assault on Mrs. Herman Everding, was assessed court costs and constables' fees, and placed under a peace bond by Judge Carlson of Blue Island on December 20.

The members of the Netoppew Camp Fire Group enjoyed a Xmas party at the home of their guardian Wednesday afternoon December 31. Games were played, gifts exchanged and honor beads awarded. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. R. Andrews spent the week end at the home of her nephew, Horace Chichester in Chicago. Eunice accompanied her.

Buddy Moore celebrated his 10th birthday Monday with a party, which was attended by nine boys. Last Thursday Don Allan celebrated his third birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Heindol, of Chicago Six little boys and girls attended.

Mrs. Richard White and daughters were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Paul Schwaighart and her mother, Mrs. Charles Lamping in Chicago.

The Frank Sippy family visited the home of a nephew in Chicago Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Sippy's sister, Mrs. Walter Fisher and her family, and her mother, Mrs. P. Lasky, spent Sunday with the family and attended the school dedication.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. Lasky and family of Avers ave. visited Mr. Lasky's brother, John, in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Kunze entertained Circle 4 of St. Lukes, at her home Tuesday.

The Blue Bird club was entertained by Mrs. W. Walker Thursday at 1 o'clock luncheon.

MARKHAM PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Roesner were invited to an oyster supper at the George Jones' home in Blue Island Saturday evening, but when they arrived they found a surprise party for Mr. Roesner awaiting them. Twelve couples were present.

Marie LaFond was bruised from a bad fall while skating last Sunday. The Willquet family returned Wednesday from South Bend where they made a short visit.

Mrs. Clare Moore entertained the Bridge club at her home Tuesday. First prize was won by Mrs. Ruth Way, second by Mrs. Dot Franz and "booby" by Mrs. Rose Stichter.

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The annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 19 at 8 p. m., at the church.

H. A. Bosley, pastor.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Letters of thanks have been received at this office from Fred Geibel of Tinley Park and Donald Wright of Midlothian. Both expressed their enjoyment of the Lyric programs, to which they were given passes.

OAK FOREST ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Broe Carlson of Springfield, Ill., spent the week end with the Chas. Carlsons. They all spent the holidays together with Dr. L. A. Hedges at Watseka, Ill., father of Mrs. Broe Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsey spent the holidays at Galatia, Ill., with Mr. Ramsey's folks.

The members of the P-T. A. of the Forest Ridge school started Tuesday to serve a hot dish lunch to the school children and hope to be able to continue to do so through the winter.

The association will meet Friday afternoon at the school house for their regular meeting.

Little Sammy Patterson went back to school in Chicago. His parents accompanied by the O. Winters family, drove him in on Sunday.

The Junior Department of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, held a contest recently. The children were to write an essay of not more than 200 words on their garden activities. Arthur

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About 20 playmates of Pearl Werner were entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Werner in honor of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games. The 500 club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Hirsch at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Marti.

Mrs. Smith who has been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rauch over the holidays, has returned to her home in Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reab and daughter Winona visited with relatives in Colona, Ill., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones were host and hostess to 20 relatives and friends at a watch night party at their home New Year's eve.

The Semmler and Don Hall families enjoyed a watch night party at the Hall home Wednesday night.

Members of the Young Woman's Five Hundred Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Spiess. Prizes were given.

While Mrs. John Horvass was doing the family washing in the basement of her home Friday morning, her right hand was caught in an electric wringer. She was alone at the time but managed to shut off the current and released her hand. Although her fingers were badly bruised, luckily no bones were broken.

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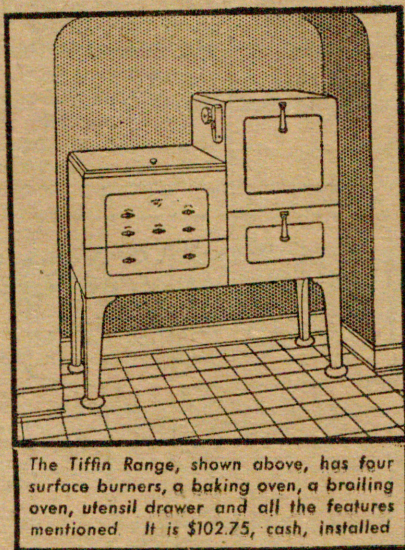
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to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schmuhl.

Carpenter work is progressing nicely on the new residence Milton Krapp is building along Wolf road for the Ralph Coler family.

Carl Hirsch and family are now settled in their new home in the former Julius Hirsch residence.

Mrs. Mollie Jackson had as New Year guests Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myrick of Orland and Mrs. James Bentley and daughter Caroline of New Lenox.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH Harold C. Sandall, Pastor "A growing church in a growing community"

Dr. L. L. Hammit, Superintendent of Joliet-Dixon district will be in Mokena Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock to hold Quarterly Conference. All the members of the official board are expected to be present and members and friends of the church are invited.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the first series of sermons on the subject—"What has our Christianity to offer?"

MIDLOTHIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erp returned Friday from their annual business and pleasure trip to San Antonio, Brownville and Houston, Texas; New Orleans, and other points in Louisiana. They report mild weather and a very fine time.

The Bridge club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clare Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills entertained guests from Elkhart, Indiana, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jebens had as New Year guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jebens of 139th St.

Mrs. Edith Barker visited friends Harvey and other near-by points on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and son visited with Mr. Harris' parents Sunday.



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FINAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE MIDLOTHIAN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DOCKET NO. 9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Midlothian has filed, in the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, certificate showing the cost of work, the amount reserved for interest and also a statement that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the original Ordinance.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true will be held in said Court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons interested may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1931.

WILLIAM R. SCHALLERER
Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Midlothian, Cook County, Illinois.

Mrs. F. P. Tanner of Ionia, Mich., came for the holidays and will spend part of the winter with her son, R. J. Tanner.

Tuesday evening Circle No. 3 of St. Luke's Union church were entertained at a dinner by Mrs. P. M. Wenstrand in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wirtz and son Robert, motored to Milwaukee Sunday to visit Mr. Wirtz' sister, Sister M. Louise, at Sacred Heart Sanitarium.

The McCann family, Mrs. J. D. Love and Mrs. Blanche E. Tolle of Chicago were dinner guests of the Andrews family on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Paul Schwaighart and family of Chicago spent last Wednesday calling on old friends and neighbors in the village.

Mrs. E. J. Dillon entertained at bridge on Thursday.

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Gas Pipe Line To Follow R. I. Into Chicago

First indication of the actual entry of natural gas into Chicago for distribution by the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company was given Monday with the leasing from the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific of a right of way for gas mains. For approximately 180 miles out from Chicago the lease extends, and its provisions cover the laying and maintenance of two twenty-four-inch mains. The right of way is leased by the Continental Construction Co., which was organized jointly by Cities Service, Insull interests, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Texas Corporation and others for the purpose of piping gas to Chicago and to intermediate points. The pipe line will follow the Rock Island right of way, where possible, between Rock Island and Chicago. The railroad will receive an annual rental at the rate of \$25 a mile.

Although two ordinary gas mains of 24-inch diameter would scarcely serve more than a single neighborhood, the lines in question will be an important factor in Chicago gas resources. The lines will be under high pressure, tested 500 to 600 pounds, and carrying at least half that pressure. They will deliver as much gas as an ordinary main forty or fifty feet in diameter would under pressure of six or ten pounds.

One result of the use of natural gas on a large scale will be the better development of house heating by gas in the opinion of engineers. Natural gas is richer and burns with more heat and less light than the ordinary type. Rates now are adjusted to take account of this, and if special arrangements are made in the future gas heating may become a more serious competitor than it has in the past.

The new gas mains will mean much for the future of all the territory between Joliet and Chicago.

MARKHAM

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grill had as their New Year guests, Arthur Lottering of Chicago, Miss Marion Krejchik of Glen Ellyn and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grill and family of Berwyn.

Mrs. L. J. LaFond and children visited at Kankakee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tesar spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grill.

Mrs. F. Sinkular, Mrs. Anna Vales and children of Chicago made their semi-annual all-day visit at the Jas. Tesar home Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. McGovern and daughter Mary visited in Blue Island Saturday.

Bremen Township Health Topics

Eleanor Gallagher, R. N.
Rural Nursing Service of Cook Co.

Because of the great amount of unemployment and the consequent need of Social Service work to be done in the rural district, our Bureau is installing a few workers in our districts to take some of the Welfare work off the hands of the nurses, as their work is very heavy.

On the south side of the county we have Mrs. Elizabeth Crandal, who is taking over a certain amount of the Public Welfare activity. As time goes on if this service is found to be valuable, more workers will be added.

This will give the nurse more time to devote to her health work which sometimes suffers when the needy claim too much of her time.

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The Mud of Midlothian

A Japanese school boy, Yo To Binn by name, submits the following essay on "The Peanut":—

"The peanut are great remarkable fruit. He are constructed on same style as the honorable sausage and banana. Difference being skin of sausage are consumed while it are not advisable to eat rapping on banana and peanut covering keep estimable janitor away from warm corner by boiler.

"Banana are held aloft while consuming; sausage are usually left in reclining position; peanut are tossed into mouth made extra large size. Sausage depend for creation on stuffing machine; banana are pristine product of honorable Mother Nature; peanut are invention of Greek confictionist.

"In case of sausage both conclusion are attached to other sausage. Honorable banana are joined on one end to stem and opposite termination are entirely loose. Peanut are exactly same like honorable banana but with main exception it are lonesome outside and twins inside.

"Finally, banana are strictly member of vegetable kingdom, affiliation of sausage are often unknown, peanut are high class example of educational facilities."

The Mud is not the only reputation masher in this paper. We refer readers to the subtle insinuation and diabolical slur in the July 18th paragraph of the historical review, to wit: "The A and P was burglarized. The Uptown Delicatessen opened."

It is said, very sad that the Mud goes to press Tuesday night. If we could wait till Thursday, the eighth, we'd get a columnful from the Gardens Water Association meeting.

George Foote suffered a broken finger when it was struck by a peanut thrown by Al Weinberg during a debate as to whether the seven o'clock train was on time or not or if there was such a train and why.

Now that we have the new school let us agitate for a station at Crawford Avenue to be used when the engineer does not notice he has reached Midlothian till he is half way to Oak Forest.

They did not put the Mud back of brass plate at the school dedication; it was all out in front on Harding Avenue.



We here introduce Clare Moore introducing someone else. He gets that effect from drinking, not Moore's milk, but that rarest of beverages, Gardens water.

Who said "Most Expensive?"

"Patsy" who promises to be a stellar excavator submits the following from the Harvey Tribune:—

Blue Island "Blues"

"Although the season is just getting started the Red and White of Blue Island has hit its annual gauntlet of a half-step ahead of the cellar position in the South Suburban conference. The Islanders took on the little Starchmakers of Argo the other night and bowed out of the picture, both heavyweights and lightweight. Blue Island would like to chalk up a victory this year if possible but there is no high school at Midlothian."

"Patsy" also furnished another item but, unfortunately, Uncle Casey does not like to play croquet with bombs.

The Mud is always in need of help. When there is no Mud U. C. is in the Mud.

"Mr. Cumming, do you sell peanuts?"

UNCLE CASEY

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Wirtz	131
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Berg	102

On Friday January 9th the Aviators bowl the Artillery on alleys 3 and 4 while the Engineers and Infantry bowl on alleys 5 and 6.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

By
WALTER
TRUMBULL

Where regular routes have been established, airplane travel is becoming as matter of course as taking a land bus. Especially is this true of short hops. I sometimes think that women take more naturally to air travel than men. Most of the males only wish to get somewhere in a hurry. The women like it because it is modern and up to date and because they just natur-

AFTERNOON MODE



Beige silk crepe is used for this afternoon dress. A small triangle scarf makes the cowl-like neck, and the sleeves with tucks have the necessary detail which makes the sleeves so important this season.

ally go in for the higher things of life. Women not only patronize the commercial air lines, but they take their pets.

While flying back to New York from Philadelphia recently, I sat opposite a woman who had what evidently was something alive wrapped in her coat. It wriggled so that at first I was a bit apprehensive that the lady would turn out to be a snake charmer, but finally it poked its head out and I saw that it was a tom thumb dog. It was one of those delicate looking little canines with a bang, which protruded wildly above large, shining eyes, and, after the motors began to roar, a worse scared dog I never saw. As far as it was concerned, airplanes were a bust. It was too horrified to bark, or even to whine. When the plane landed, that dog was more than willing to be the first ashore.

Speaking of pets, I heard a story concerning William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park in Washington. Mr. Mann purchased a home in the Capital's first co-operative apartment house. A paragraph of the purchase agreement provided that no owner would keep any pet without first obtaining the permission of the directors. Mr. Mann applied for permission to keep a pet in his apartment. The pet he named was a lion. Within fifteen minutes after the written request had been received, most of the directors were ringing Mr. Mann's doorbell. There was the pet, in a corner of the dining room, drinking milk from a saucer. It seems that a lioness with a couple of cubs had gone bad and killed one of them. Mr. Mann had rescued the other and taken it home.

Rasche Brothers wrote me, not long ago, concerning a pet I could have for my apartment. This one would

have to be stuffed. It seems they are in possession of an elephant's hide, green and salted. I am assured that I could have it tanned and finished. After that, I suppose I could have it set up and use it as a knick-knack for the mantelpiece.

A certain theatrical star has some valuable jewelry and likes to wear it. One day she was warned to put her jewels in a safe deposit box and leave them there for a few months. It seems that she had met a young fellow with patent leather hair and a talent for dancing. She used to go to night clubs with him, but what she didn't know was that he worked with a gang who rob women. On a specified evening, he was to get her to an appointed place, there would be a holdup, and his friends would borrow her rings and necklace. The warning came indirectly through a real friend, who once happened to do a racketeer a favor.

William Gilbert Patton, could not afford to go to college, but, under the pen name of Burt L. Standish, he sent the child of his brain, Frank Merriwell, thorough Yale. Probably no Yale graduate ever grew to be better known.

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Small Town's Only Legal Resident



Arundel on the Bay, a small village not far from Washington, is reported by the census bureau to be the smallest incorporated town in the United States, having but one legal resident. Here we have Capt. John Wells, the one and only citizen of this tiny town. Living alone, the captain is his own chef.

Complication in Heirship Suit

Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. Pauline C. Stuerz, claim to a \$25,000 estate hinges on the question of what constitutes a living child.

The question was raised in a Lincoln court in a case to settle a \$25,000 estate of Harry J. Stuerz, husband of

Mrs. Stuerz, who was killed several months prior to the birth of a child to Mrs. Stuerz in May this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Stuerz, mother and father of the accident victim, contend they are entitled to one-half of the estate on the ground the child

never lived. The mother claimed that the baby was born alive and that she and the baby are the only heirs.

At the hearing attorneys for the mother contended that heart action was sufficient proof of life, while attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Casper Stuerz claimed proof of respiration action was necessary to establish life.

Dr. J. J. Loomis, who attended the mother at the hospital, testified that the child's heart beat for 10 to 20 minutes after birth. This, he claimed, established life.

Dr. W. C. Beckerm maintained a child must breathe before it is alive. Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, director of the state board of health and custodian of vital statistics, introduced records made by Doctor Loomis in which he reported the child "still born." Loomis explained that he took the term to mean death of a child shortly after birth as well as time of birth.

On the basis of this testimony County Judge Robin R. Reid must determine the status of the child as an heir and the validity of the mother's claim to the estate.

The case, which was declared by Judge Reid to be without precedent in his court, despite a large number of cases involving posthumous births, has been taken under advisement.

WAR WORKERS UNITED



Mrs. John Reginald McLean, who while serving as a war nurse won many decorations and the unofficial title "Angel of France," was married the other day in Los Angeles to Girard Van Barkaloo Hale, a mural painter, and they left for a wedding trip to northern Africa.

That Schoolboy Complexion



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Jno. Cassel

COUNTRY LIFE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

W. E. Norris in one of his stories says: "I shall always think that it is an immense and abiding advantage to have been brought up in the country," and he was of the opinion that his own country was the best. "The fragrance of freshly cut grass," he says, "the moist rich smell of the rolling leaves, the laugh of green woodpeckers in spring, or the plaintive call of the brown owls on misty November evenings, have for us rustics a poignancy which city nurtured folks can never know."

I was riding through England and Holland and Germany this last summer where trees grow and flowers bloom and field crops are luxuriant. I was with a group of people who had



been brought up in the city and had had no intimate acquaintance with trees and flowers and growing grain. Not one of them had ever seen flax before or hemp or buckwheat. They didn't know alfalfa from soy beans, and the difference between rye and wheat and barley as they saw these grains growing in the fields was a puzzle that not one of them could solve. There were no memories conjured up as they caught the scent of hay drying in the sun or saw the dust rising where threshing was going on. The sight of spider wort, and mullein, and goldenrod growing by the roadside did not take them back as it did me to the flower-covered prairies stretching as far as the eye could reach as I knew them when I was a boy.

When I was twelve or fourteen some young cousins of ours, who had been born in the city, came down to the country to visit us. They had never seen corn growing or a harvest field or vegetables of any sort excepting as they were brought home from the market. They had never been on a horse's back, or even so much as laid their hands on one. They knew little about milk excepting that it came in bottles left on the back porch by the milkman very early in the morning, and they had never had the delicious pleasure of looking for wild strawberries along the hedge rows. They had been born and had grown up in a congested city community and the country had been for them only a name and a vague reality.

I shouldn't have missed living in the country for anything. The odor of newly plowed ground, of burning corn stalks in the early spring, of hay drying in the sun, of apple blossoms when the trees are heavy with bloom—all these come back to me and bring glad memories. The unbroken prairie stretching away for miles, as I knew it in childhood, the trees which bordered the river a few miles away, and all the happy associations I had with earth and sky and water, with plants, and animals and growing things generally, and the regular hard work which all these things entailed I count the most helpful and the most delightful experiences of my life.

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Thrills in Undersea Photography

New York.—J. E. Williamson, pioneer undersea photographer, who returned recently after several months passed in studying and photographing sharks in the waters around Nassau, told of a vast school of mackerel sharks that attacked his diving laboratory with such ferocity that he feared they would break the heavy glass window of the steel sphere.

Mr. Williamson was accompanied by his wife and their nineteen months' old daughter, "Captain" Sylvia. Like her father, Sylvia never tires of life on the ocean bed and has passed a good part of her young life beneath the surface of the sea, peering through the window of the three ton diving ball which Mr. Williamson uses for his marine studies.

Waits Two Months for Sharks. The photographer, who left last May, said that he had picked an ideal

spot to study the sharks of the Bahamas, but for two months he sat in his steel ball, gazing at the baited waters, with sharks few and far between. The spot, he said, is known locally as "The Tongue of the Ocean," and is a cut a mile deep between Andrus and New Providence Islands. He discovered later that the sharks leave that vicinity during June and July.

One day in August he had fifty gallons of animal blood dumped into the water for bait and descended into his ball. Suddenly a school of mackerel sharks, led by a big hammerhead, swam before his glass window. On tasting the bait the sharks became frantic, rushing about like mad dogs and beating against the diving bell until it shook and strained with the weight of their bodies. As the sharks became more excited large blotches appeared on their sides.

Although anxious for the pictures the photographer began to fear for his safety. From the boat above a baited hook was lowered, which was immediately grabbed by a shark. The others, upon seeing his predicament, started to tear him to pieces. Then the rope broke and the wounded shark swam away, with the pack following in his wake. The photographer breathed a sigh of relief.

"And Life Everlasting."

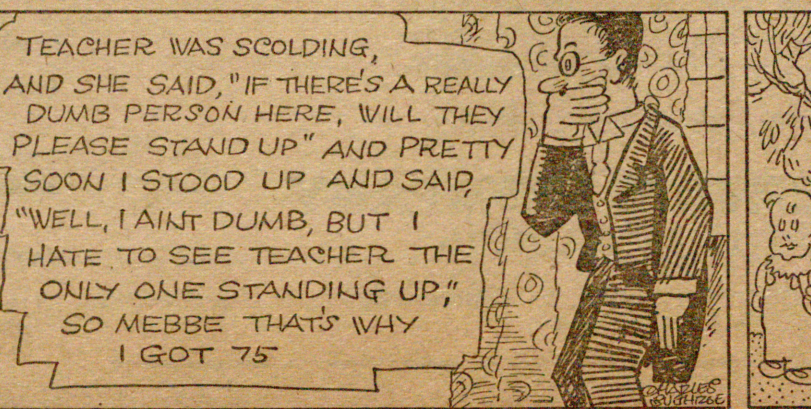
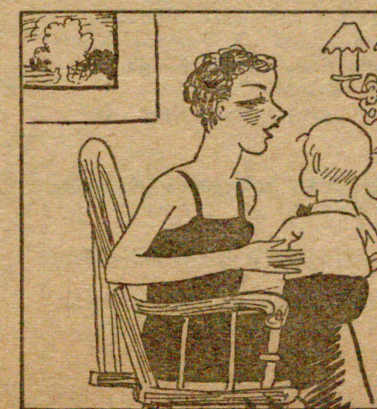
In an effort to provide human bait for sharks that straighten out hooks as big as an umbrella handle, Mr. Williamson attempted to coax two negro divers to go down and fight the sea beasts. He said that he offered huge sums of money but the offers were met with refusals. Finally the deal was about completed when the younger diver, who was about to be married, was offered a full dress suit. "Think of it," Mr. Williamson told him. "You get this \$140 dress suit for a minute's work." This would have won him over if it had not been for

another negro onlooker who muttered:

"Yes, and life everlasting," thereby precluding any possibilities of a shark and man fight.

Despite this lack of human bait, Mr. Williamson said that he has evidence to prove his old contention that a shark will eat a man and that he does not have to turn over on his back to do it.

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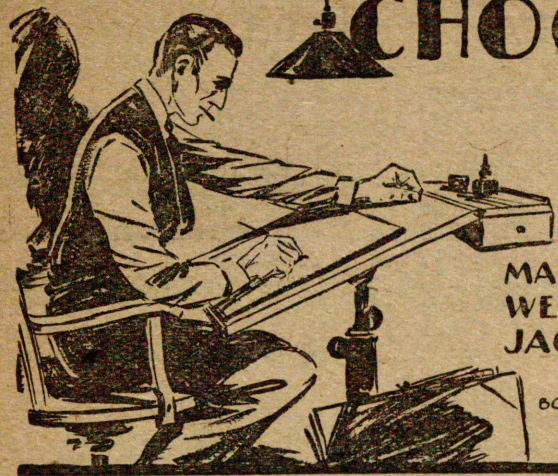
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CHAPTER XII—Continued

She wakened old Annie, gave her money and sent her over to the hotel with the message.

They had a long talk on the beach that afternoon. Ernestine told Will everything, all that she had thought and felt, all that had happened the day before—Loring's talk with her, the murder car at Pastano's, her revulsion of feeling, how she had come home, and how, in the night, while she slept, everything had straightened out for her. Will lay beside her in silence, her hand in his, and again and again as she talked her fingers were pressed against his lips. They were back again in the cradle of love—rocked in magic which overcame all difficulties and healed all misunderstandings.

He told her then about himself and about what he had been through.

"I've made ten or eleven different developments of Poole's cartoon, altering them all, and I've made each one up for about six weeks, and planned the continuity out beyond that time, but I can't sell them. When I sat down to write to you what was there to say? I would resolve to try again, hoping to have some wonderful news for you. I've not been eating or sleeping—I missed you so, and I repented so my selfishness with you, and my attitude toward your family. I've not been reasonable, or fair—or generous. I felt that you were slipping away from me, because I didn't hold you—because I didn't rate you."

These pictures moved Ernestine profoundly. Weeks of work, and nothing sold. The fear of losing her and the children, and the need to stick at the thing he was trying to do until he did it. She could feel in him a sharp pain of restlessness and discouragement, and her love poured out on him.

"Darling—it doesn't matter. I can stay here with mamma all summer. She understands. I can stay here until you get your comic strip right. They understand that it's you and I together always, Will."

"Don't cry, darling."

"It doesn't mean a thing," she told him and added with some whimsicality, "it's my condition, darling. I am simply weepy, and when I think how near I came to doing something that would have ruined all my life and yours—"

"You couldn't—you didn't—not even nearly, Ernestine."

Peter had come up to them, and, seeing his mother's tears, he began to wail loudly, and Elaine crowded close and thrust out a trembling lip. Will drew their attention from Ernestine, and gravely, abstractedly, he began to amuse them. He marked out the old familiar squares.

"Make a cat, Daddy—make a cat," commanded Peter, and Will, listening to Ernestine, but only half attentive, began to put down the cats that Peter loved so, the squares for a drawing board, a bit of stick for a pencil, the firm wet sand making a good plaque.

The child screamed with joyous mirth, and Elaine, beside him, clapped her hands with delight.

"Tabby cat's got his head stuck in a tin can. Look, Mamma!"

Will's attention swerved from Ernestine. He sat staring at what he had drawn, as though at a stranger's work. His face wore a startled look. The small squares, in which two ridiculous cats went through a ridiculous adventure. Suddenly he leaped to his feet and gave a whoop which a Comanche Indian might have envied.

"Don't worry—our fortune is made. Can't you see—there it is. Not Mr. Poole's old comic strip in any way, shape or form, but my own darned old cats! Even the children can see it. Trust me a few days longer."

The cats were a great success. When fall came Will was working on the Sun again, in Mr. Poole's old office, under a three-year contract. The cat drawings were valued at sixty dollars a strip the first year, and more the second and third. Six days a week at sixty dollars a day. A full page for the Sunday supplement, in colors, at a special price. The tide of money and prestige poured in on them in a startling way. The movie people made attractive offers. Will knew how to make animated movies.

The Todds moved into a Colonial home only about a mile from mamma's. They had rented the house "to see how they liked it" with the possibility of buying it in their minds. Will offered the West side house in on a trade, but Ernestine would not sell the little house.

"You never can tell," she insisted, and though Will laughed at that, he did not resist her tenderness toward the house.

Papa established the trust funds. Money poured in upon them in the ridiculous and unreasonable way in which money behaves. It seemed now that nothing was too nice for the

Todds. The new baby was born under the most promising conditions, in the Colonial room in the modern and beautiful home. A boy, long limbed and with a pointed face, like Will's.

Lillian was with Ernestine every day, and Ernestine noticed for the first time that Lillian's beauty was fading. She hung over the new baby, she was gentle with Peter and Elaine, who visited their mother at every possible moment. Once when the two had



"Of course. I'll never forget it."

been watching the nurse bathe the newcomer and wrap him deftly in binder and cloth, turning him about in her hands while he gave soft grunts and sighs of satisfaction, and then at last tucked him in snowy flannel into the curve of Ernestine's arm, with a little spunk and tender scolding, Lillian looked at Ernestine with tears in her eyes.

"I wish," she said, "that it had been this baby's birth that Loring knew about." Her voice trailed away and Ernestine tingled with a sense of guilt. So that was why Lillian had no children!

"It's hard for people who haven't children to understand how quickly all the woes of bearing them are forgotten. I never think of that old time any more, and I'm sure Will doesn't. Anyhow—if it had been worse, don't you think Elaine was worth it?"

"Yes," said Lillian, "of course she is. But it was a dreadful time, Ernestine. I don't believe you have ever known how near you came to dying. It was a terrible time for all of us."

"After all," smiled the younger sister, "in such a case an inch is as good as a mile. That whole dark time—it was all so wrong, apparently, for me to have that second baby, and now wild horses couldn't tear her from us. You can't always plan things out."

Later, Will came in, and found Ernestine alone.

"Remember that murder car you saw at Pastano's last summer?"

"Of course. I'll never forget it."

"Well, the new district attorney has arrested six of Pastano's relatives. It seems those men were killed in a fight with another bunch of gangsters. But these fellows were Pastano's men, and the next night they got the others with a machine gun, and now they're all locked up—both gangs. Loring has undertaken to get bail for them and get them off. Of course, it's quite respectable in Chicago to defend the most notorious criminal before the bar, but mamma doesn't like this. It was too close to home."

Ernestine could not help but smile at the twist Will could give to that word "mamma." Yet strangely, her mother and her husband had arrived at a basis of mutual understanding and liking since Will had been making

his comic strip. Will said mamma was right about things. "Of course she wanted her daughter to marry a good provider," exclaimed Will, "just as you will want Elaine to marry a man who can take care of her. Mamma Brice-land is too good a mother to be satisfied with less. And besides, she's pragmatic. She's got something to be proud of now, and delighted to have it. I tell you, Ernestine, I think Loring has worn it a bit thin, with his greediness and bossiness and always reminding them that he made papa rich."

Ernestine wondered if she would want Elaine to marry a good provider, and suddenly she felt in her heart a strong loyalty to the difficulties that had beset their ways.

"I don't care whether the children are rich or poor," she told Will. "But I want them to love and suffer, and to have hardships—I want them to live—and value life. I do, Will. I don't want it to be easy for them. Having things too easy is one form of poverty when you think about it."

CHAPTER XIII

Hankerings

Prosperity was good for Will. He worked regular hours. He looked fresh and well. He adored the children and enjoyed them more than he ever had, and no woman ever had a more lovable husband than Ernestine. Two or three times a week they went to the theater, or to concerts, satisfying a long-starved hunger for beauty of sight and sound, for movement and color. Ernestine had picked up easily the old threads of social contact, as though she had been living in another city all this while. The old friends closed around her as naturally as though she had never been far from them, and in a little while the jargon, the familiar jokes, the odd intimacies were back with her again.

The money flowed in uncontrollably. They bought a second car, and there were beautiful clothes, new jewels and furs for Ernestine, charge accounts, a pony stabled at an expensive riding academy for the children. They talked of buying the house they were in, but already it seemed small. Will thought he would like to be nearer the lake and farther north. He felt that they needed more room.

One day in the fall when "Billy the Baby" was two years old, Ernestine entertained her bridge club and that afternoon seemed to her a perfect example of what life might be for a woman. She was proud of her home, proud of her thin china, her beautiful silver, her gracious friends. The new maid was well trained. The cook, stimulated by flattery, had outdone herself. The children came in and spoke to the guests who all exclaimed over them. They went out with their nurse to walk to the lake. Even Lillian, who had become silent and remote since her last trip to New York, displayed some of her old gay spirits. The talk fell into happy reminiscence of their childhood and girlhood.

After the guests were gone and Ernestine was helping the maid to tidy the living room, putting cushions in place, folding the card table covers, as the girl set the furniture back, Lillian stayed on, lying back in a chair of red velvet, her fair head pressed against the fabric, her arm hanging loosely over the side of the chair, smoking a cigarette, watching Ernestine. As the maid went out with the tables and covers and a tray of ash boxes, Ernestine flung herself down with an exclamation of weariness. Lillian astonished her.

"What's the matter with Will, kitten?"

"Why—he's all right. He's a little thin, but he'll pick up. He always loses weight in hot weather."

"But it's October now. It hasn't been really hot for weeks. I saw him on North Clark street today while I was waiting in the car for Loring, who was visiting one of his Greeks. He came and talked to me. He looked very white and thin, I thought—and his eyes were too bright—feverish. You must give him milk and eggs. Will is the type, linear I think you call it, that runs easily into T. B. He's indoors too much."

Ernestine was silent, thinking swiftly. "Will's all right, I think," she said a little shortly, but she looked grave. Lillian arched her brows in disbelief, but said no more. After a while she left in her own car, while Ernestine sat on the big couch, the silk and satin pillows, the wide low room with its charming furniture and carved fireplace forgotten in an instant.

What was Will doing on North Clark street? He and Mr. Poole had had an office there long ago. Will had been strange of late.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Silver Hoard Put Away by Romans Unearthed

At Caerleon in Monmouthshire, where a Roman legionary fortress stood to keep the Welsh marches for the Caesars in the Third century, excavators digging there unearthed some interesting secrets.

The one that is the oddest is that of the three centuries of the Second Augustan legion whose names, Quintinus Aquila, Vibius Proculus, and Vibius Severus, have been newly found. One of them must have been a hard-faced man who had done very well out of the war (like some men of a later day).

Whether it was hidden by Quintinus Aquila or by one of the two named Vibius we may never know; but beneath the floor of the quarters of one of these three centuries was a hoard of 280 silver coins. They may have

been wrung from the neighboring Britons. Perhaps they were part of the military chest of the soldiers.

Some of the companies of the legion about that time appear to have been given marching orders for the north, where they were to take part in the work on Hadrian's wall.

Irish Finds Prehistoric

Discovery of a prehistoric cemetery in County Meath, Irish Free State, is believed to prove that there are still many interesting finds in this former seat of the ancient kings of Ireland. Antiquarians declare that the rich pasture lands cover valuable relics of the time when all roads led to Tara and great gatherings were held on the plains of Meath.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Those persons and things, then, that inspire us to do our best, that make us live at our best, when we are in their presence, that call forth from us our latent and unsuspected personality, that nourish and support that personality—those are our friends.—Randolph S. Bourne.

VARIOUS GOOD THINGS

If you like the Chinese dishes this will be one to prepare for the guests who also enjoy them:

Crab and Egg Omelet.—If the fresh shrimps or crab is used, cook and cool. Shred one cupful of crab or shrimp. Cut

one cupful of lean pork into inch long narrow strips. Use scissors for the cutting. Soak one-fourth of a cupful of dried mushrooms, then cut into strips. Slice one large mild onion and cut fine into strips. Fry the pork in two tablespoonfuls of peanut oil until tender and brown. Add onion, one cupful of bamboo shoots and mushrooms, a tablespoonful of soy sauce. Just before dinner beat six eggs, add the finely cut crab or shrimp and the vegetable mixture. Fry in a small amount of peanut oil in small bits like a pancake.

Loebster Club Sandwich.—Toast bread cut one-third of an inch thick, butter and keep hot. Allow two slices for each person to be served. Saute the loebster in a little butter, use either fresh or canned. Season well with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of currant jelly. Fry bacon until crisp. Place slices of bacon on toast and over this a layer of pieces of loebster; cover with mayonnaise, then top with a piece of crisp lettuce or chilled watercress; make another layer of bacon and loebster and on top place a slice of toast. Garnish the sandwiches with sliced tomato, mayonnaise and lemon. Cut into triangles and serve.

Pimiento Cup With Egg and Celery.—Drain the small red peppers from their liquor, place in gem pans to fill. Fill with the following salad: Chop one cupful of celery very fine and mix with two hard cooked eggs chopped. Into this stir one-half cupful of mayonnaise and fill the cups. Decorate with mayonnaise and small shapes cut of green pepper. Serve very cold on crisp lettuce with toasted biscuit and cheese.

Nellie Maxwell

How Volcanic Islands

Act as Safety Valves

Niuafo is one of the Tonga, or Friendly Islands, situated halfway between Samoa and Fiji in one of the most restless geological areas in the world. Stretching across the South Pacific from Samoa to North Island, New Zealand, there is a huge fissure in the earth's crust. Volcanic islands, such as Niuafo, strewn along this gigantic crack, act as vents for the molten mass within the earth. The jack-in-the-box island of Falcon has popped up from the ocean's bottom at least twice, only to be washed and blown away each time by sea and wind. Only recently it has made its reappearance again in larger size, acting as one of these famous safety valves for the earth's mighty internal furnace.

To passengers of steamers passing close, the island looks like any other tropic isle, green with vegetation and coconut palms. Clean white houses and thatched native churches set in grassy lawns dot the hillsides. When wind and sea are quiet, landings are made in small open boats which are guided skillfully into a nook partly sheltered by fingers of lava flow. Such landings are dangerous and exciting, because the boats bob up and down with the incoming rollers and scrape against the steep, jagged cliffs.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Wanted to See the Fight

Joseph Van Raalte tells of a New Yorker who went to see the same theater play every night for two weeks. "You seem to be stuck on this show," the ticket seller said to him one evening. "No," said the man, "it's this way: You know that part in the second act, where the husband goes out and the lover comes in the fire escape window? Well, some one of these nights the husband is going to forget something and come back for it and ketch that bird. An' when he does, I want to be there."—Capper's Weekly.

Foot Work

The South American President may not stay in office long, but he gets a lot of dandy exercise when he's leaving.—Macon Telegraph.

Indian British Army Officer

Tecumseh, the American Indian chief, was made a brigadier general in the British army during the War of 1812, led a force of 2,000 Indians at Fort Meigs and commanded the right wing at the battle of the Thames.

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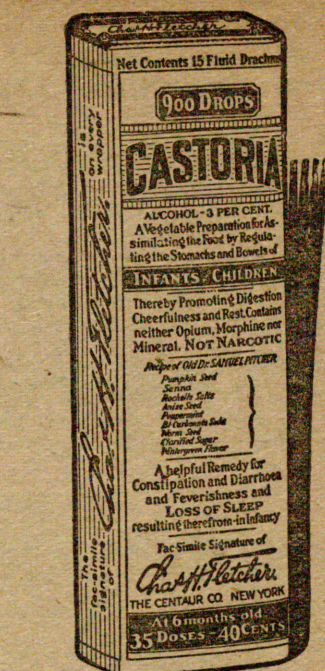
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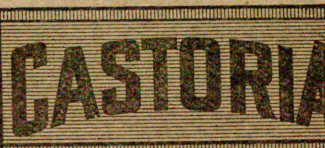
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GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
Karl Jochum, Pastor

The Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church were entertained in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Brandau. Catechism instruction, Saturday afternoon at the parsonage at 1:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon 10:30 a. m.

Legge Address to

Cap Program

Just to make sure that one of the best programs ever arranged for Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois winds up with a bang, officials have scheduled Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, for the final address. His speech from 10 to 11 on Friday morning, January 16, will be the final event of the program.

221,000 CHANGES IN
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

So great has been the recent growth and movement of the most densely populated telephone area in the world, namely New York City, that 221,000 changes in listings were made between the time that the summer directory of 1928 was issued last June and the winter edition in December. Approximately 1,321,000 copies of this edition of the directory for Manhattan and the Bronx alone were distributed throughout the city, this being 55,000 more copies than were distributed in the previous edition.

The changes in listings consisted principally of new numbers and number changes, due to subscribers' removals to new quarters, or transfer of telephone lines from one central office to another. Such changes involve more than 33 per cent of the 643,000 listings in the book.

The city now has a total of more than 1,700,000 telephones.

TINLEY PARK

Last Saturday evening a company of relatives and party of friends gathered at the home of Rose Koehler to celebrate her 18th birthday.

Bunco was played. While the game was being played, music was furnished on the piano. After bunco a plate lunch was served.

The party was ended with dancing. A hot orchestra furnished the music. The guests all had a good time and departed at a late hour and wish the young lady many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andres entertained the following guests for New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bettenhausen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breitbarth.

Santa was extra good to three popular young ladies, Misses Eileen Anderson, Bertha Bettenhausen and Miss Ethna Jochum, members of the German Methodist Epworth League by giving them diamonds. Congratulations are in order.

The Combs residence was the scene of several social events during the Christmas holiday season to which intimate friends and relatives participated.

On Christmas eve the traditional formal dinner party, a yearly event in the Combs household when family ties are renewed. Around the festive board, brilliantly sparkling in the candle light. Then again on Monday December 29th an informal luncheon. The table service was in black over cream lace with a huge chiffon pom-pom and hostess candles in red. Baby candy boxes in Xmas colors were favors. On Tuesday December 30th the Tinley Garden Club were entertained at luncheon with a Christmas party program in the afternoon.

New Year's eve guests from Battle Creek and Chicago arrived to see the old year out and the New Year in. As the bells tolled the midnight hour a sumptuous luncheon was served. It was a merry time with oen house and cordial hospitality to those who dropped in to extend New Year greetings. A dinner party at "Brookwood" on New day concluded the week's festivities.

The children of John and of Clarence Bettenhausen are down with the chicken pox. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bettenhausen also have had chicken pox but are out again.

Relatives from Blue Island surprised George Schreiber on his 71st birthday Wednesday. He was also presented with a fine bouquet of flowers. Mr. Schreiber's host of friends extend congratulations and wish him many more happy birthdays.

The Lions are rehearsing for their big minstrel show which they will stage soon. Watch for the date.

Did Her Little Best.

"Dorothy, dear, I hope when you took back the picture book that you thanked Mrs. Naylor for lending it to you." "There was nobody home, mamma, but the door was open so I went in and put the picture book on the table and said 'Thank you,' and came away."—Boston Transcript.

Money spent here
for printing buysQuality
Work

Favorite Bible Passages

Meredith Nicholson
Writer.
Matthew 6.

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? Give up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou Me.

Where wast thou when I laid the foundation of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? Canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?—Job 38—entire (quoting 1-7, 31-33).

The Twenty-third Psalm.
(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

MOKENA

Mrs. Arthur Hall entertained at a surprise party in honor of her son Willis' birthday, at the latter's home, Saturday evening. Dancing was the diversion of the evening. A good time was had.

Miss Genevieve Pfleger spent several days during the holidays with her friend Jean Felick in Chicago.

Clarence E. Beagley of Orland Park has recently sold a Radiola to Mrs. Matt Newton.

A number of Mokena people saw "Herman and Mike" at the Rialto in Joliet Sunday.

Mrs. Goodman and son of Chicago who has been guests in her sister's home, Mrs. R. Hensel, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krapp spent Christmas and New Year with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Members of St. John's Ev. Ladies Aid are preparing a program to be given in the near future.

Charles Hirsch is making his home with his brother Frank and family. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bartels entertained the Saturday evening club at their home January 3rd.

Mrs. Wm. Roberts entertained the 500 club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helenhouse of Mokena, Mr. W. E. Houchin and Miss L. A. Justus of Chicago.

R. Hensel received a "telegram" advising him to hold on to his shares in a "Gas" company and in a tissue paper company. Mr. Hensel got a big kick out of the "message."

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Marti and family and W. G. Lowe and family called on Orland friends Sunday.

Fire broke out in a chicken house on the Lawrence Kohl farm Thursday night. Although the building was saved over 175 chickens were killed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who helped us fight the fire on our farm on New Year's night.

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE KOHL

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Robert Stephens entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Charles Fralich who has been on the sick list the past week is improving.

Mrs. John Andres of Green Garden entertained the Ladies Aid of the Second M. E. church in Green Garden in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeifer and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Fred Woodcock and daughter Florence of Joliet, were Sunday guests at the Chas. Pfeifer home.

Mrs. Geo. Minger has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Adam Heuser Jr., will entertain the Friday afternoon Pinochle club in her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Janet Baumgartner of Homewood who recently underwent an operation recently in Silver Cross hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Lawrence Dietrich entertained Saturday a company of friends in honor of Mr. Dietrich's 49th birthday. A turkey dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Those present were from Chicago, Lockport, Mokena, Green Garden, Mokena, Tinley Park and Joliet. The guests in departing wished Mr. Dietrich many more happy natal days. All had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trexler of Mattoon, Ill., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Mr. Trexler is a brother of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gabel of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Sugel and daughter Shirley of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Feilhard of Mokena, Miss Florence Woodcock of Joliet, Miss Margaret Pfeifer of Chicago Heights and Miss Evelyn Pfeifer of Frankfort were guests Sunday at the Dietrich home.

Berton Breidert, Walter Herschbach and Eloise Kohlhaagen, returned to Urbana to the University after spending the holidays at home.

Martha Berst and brother Ted of Joliet, were guests the past week of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stellwagon.

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ORLAND PARK, ILL.

Bank reports of Orland Park, Tinley Park, Mokena, Frankfort and New Lenox.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of
ORLAND STATE BANK
located at Orland Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES
Cash, Other Cash Resources and Due from Banks . . . \$ 35,902.43
U. S. Government Investments . . . 2,700.00
Other Bonds and Securities . . . 93,890.32
Other Loans . . . 137,862.64
Loans on Real Estate . . . 588,433.34
Overdrafts . . . 912.96
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures . . . 10,708.00

Total Resources . . . \$340,819.69

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock . . . \$ 25,000.00
Surplus . . . 34,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) . . . 1,622.50
Reserve Accounts . . . 13,000.00
Demand Deposits . . . 127,441.27
Time Deposits . . . 138,255.92
Dividends Unpaid . . . 1,500.00

Total Liabilities . . . \$340,819.69

I, George E. Gee, Cashier of the Orland State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

GEORGE E. GEE,
Cashier

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1931.

Frank A. Powell,
Notary Public

(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of
NEW LENOX STATE BANK
located at New Lenox State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1930 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES
Cash, Other Cash Resources and Due from Banks . . . \$ 20,949.84
U. S. Government Investments . . . 5,200.00
Other Bonds and Securities . . . 5,600.00
Loans on Collateral . . . 1,348.27
Security . . . 43,591.85
Other Loans . . . 17,900.00
Loans on Real Estate . . . 174.75
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures . . . 16,824.09

Total Resources . . . \$111,588.80

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock . . . \$25,000.00
Surplus . . . 2,500.00
Undivided Profits (Net) . . . 1,116.96
Demand Deposits . . . 35,340.58
Time Deposits . . . 47,631.26

Total Liabilities . . . \$111,588.80

I, Ceward C. Batson, Cashier of the New Lenox State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

CEWARD C. BATSON, Cashier

State of Illinois, County of Will, ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1931.

Ceward W. Batson,
Notary Public

(SEAL)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of the
BREMEN STATE BANK
located at Tinley Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1930 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES
Cash, Other Cash Resources and due from Banks . . . \$ 51,518.13
Other Bonds and Securities . . . 113,950.00
Loans on Collateral . . . 10,130.00
Security . . . 116,984.00
Other Loans . . . 17,688.74
Loans on Real Estate . . . 11,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures . . . 100.00

Total Resources . . . \$321,470.87

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock . . . \$ 75,000.00
Surplus . . . 21,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) . . . 5,584.73
Reserve Accounts . . . 5,000.00
Demand Deposits . . . 74,561.43
Time Deposits . . . 140,324.71

Total Liabilities . . . \$321,470.87

I, J. C. Andres, Cashier of the Bremen State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

J. C. ANDRES, Cashier

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1931.

Elizabeth Hardinger, Notary Public

(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of
THE CITIZENS' BANK
located at Frankfort, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of December 1930, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES
Cash, Other Cash Resources and Due from Banks . . . \$ 28,581.51
Loans on Collateral Security . . . 15,178.00
Other Loans . . . 152,171.52
Loans on Real Estate . . . 69,064.12
Overdrafts . . . 374.85
Other Real Estate . . . 5,200.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures . . . 2,000.00

Total Resources . . . \$272,570.00

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock . . . \$ 30,000.00
Surplus . . . 30,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) . . . 8,089.18
Reserve Accounts . . . 14,500.00
Demand Deposits . . . 46,690.01
Time Deposits . . . 120,868.41
Bills Payable . . . 10,000.00
Dividends Unpaid . . . 3,000.00
Other Liabilities . . . 9,422.40

Total Liabilities . . . \$272,570.00

I, F. L. Hasenjaeger, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

F. L. Hasenjaeger,
Cashier

State of Illinois, County of Will, ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.

Harold C. Folkers,
Notary Public

(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of
FRANKFORT STATE BANK
located at Frankfort, State of Illinois at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1930 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES
Cash, Other Cash Resources and Due from Banks . . . \$ 46,521.32
Loans on Collateral Security . . . 14,175.00
Other Loans . . . 169,295.37
Loans on Real Estate . . . 11,900.00
Overdrafts . . . 14.20
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures . . . 7610.00

Total Resources . . . \$249,515.89

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock . . . \$25,000.00
Surplus . . . 25,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) . . . 1084.07
Reserve Accounts . . . 8,000.00
Demand Deposits . . . 77,755.75
Time Deposits . . . 109,676.07
Dividends Unpaid . . . 3,000.00

Total Liabilities . . . \$249,515.89

I, J. A. Luhring, Cashier of the Frankfort State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

J. A. LUHRING, Cashier

State of Illinois, County of Will, ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.

Frank J. Kohlhaagen, Notary Public.

(Seal)

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of the
MOKENA STATE BANK
located at Mokena, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1930, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES
Cash, Other Cash Resources and due from Banks . . . \$ 24,098.21
Other Bonds and Securities . . . 4,000.00
Loans on Collateral Security . . . 21,250.00
Other Loans . . . 120,085.10
Loans on Real Estate . . . 19,319.41
Overdrafts . . . 72.52
Other Real Estate . . . 15,895.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures . . . 10,590.00

Total Resources . . . \$214,810.35

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock . . . \$25,000.00
Surplus . . . 25,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) . . . 5,205.50
Reserve Accounts . . . 6,788.40
Demand Deposits . . . 67,208.29
Time Deposits . . . 84,367.89
Due to Banks . . . 1,136.27
Dividends Unpaid . . . 104.00

Total Liabilities . . . \$214,810.35

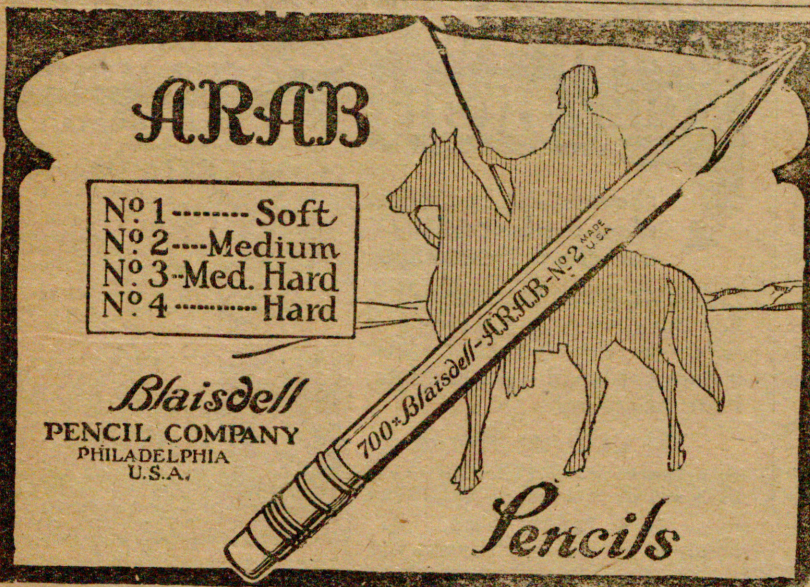
I, O. A. Bartels, Cashier of the Mokena State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

O. A. BARTELS, Cashier.

State of Illinois, County of Will, ss
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1931.

Everett J. Cooper,
Notary Public

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WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



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